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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Paper – V : Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write essays in **not** more than **four** pages on **two** of the following, choosing **one** from **each** Section :

SECTION – A

- 1) What is linguistics ? What are the major levels of analysis used in the scientific description of language ?
- 2) What are the main properties of human language ?
- 3) Give a brief account of articulatory phonetics and the method by which vowels are described and classified ?

SECTION – B

- 4) Write an essay on the relation between phone and phoneme and give a brief account of the procedure to identify phonemes in a given language ?
- 5) Write an essay on the relation between language and society.
- 6) Define morpheme and illustrate its relation to the grammatical structure of a language ? (2×20=40)

- II. Write short notes on **any six** of the following :

- 7) Assimilation
- 8) Analogy
- 9) Reconstruction
- 10) Clicks
- 11) Coarticulation
- 12) Syllabic consonants

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- 13) Acronyms
- 14) Functional information
- 15) Global Aphasia
- 16) Semantic change.

(6x5=30)

III. Complete the following with a word or phrase :

- 17) Implosive stops are made by drawing air into the \_\_\_\_\_
- 18) Phonetic variants of a phoneme are known as \_\_\_\_\_
- 19) A set of contrasting components in the phonemic segment is known as \_\_\_\_\_
- 20) The study of word order within a sentence is \_\_\_\_\_
- 21) \_\_\_\_\_ is the basic unit of semantic analysis.
- 22) The loss of final vowel in a word is \_\_\_\_\_
- 23) The study of new word formation without reference to grammar is \_\_\_\_\_
- 24) The meaning of a sentence is conveyed by its \_\_\_\_\_ structure.
- 25) \_\_\_\_\_ is a manual that gives formal rules of correct usage of the language.
- 26) The loss of medial vowel in a word is known as \_\_\_\_\_

(10x1=10)