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POST-GRADUATE COURSE
Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (New Syllabus)
Paper-IV : INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS
(From January 2022 Enrolment Session)

Time : 2 hours]

[Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION – A

Answer any *two* of the following questions. Each answer should not exceed 500 words in length. Each question in this section carries 10 marks. :

10 × 2 = 20

1. Discuss five functions of language according to Geoffrey Leech. 2 × 5
2. What is Linguistics ? Discuss four branches of Linguistics. 2 + 8
3. What is NLP ? How does it function ? Discuss the parameters. 2 + 4 + 4
4. What is text analysis ? What are the purposes of text analysis ? 2 + 8

SECTION – B

Answer any *four* of the following questions. Each answer should not exceed 200 words. Each question in this section carries 5 marks:

5 × 4 = 20

5. What is a phonological rule ? Give an example.
6. What is conceptual meaning ? Give an example.
7. Define Parole and Langue.

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8. What is semanticity ? Give examples.
9. What is contrastive linguistics ?
10. Discuss five learning strategies.
11. What are the principles of identifying phonemes in word initial clusters ?
12. What is Equivalence ? Cite examples.

SECTION - C

Provide short answers to any *five* of the following questions. Each question in this section carries 2 marks. : 2 × 5 = 10

13. What is a sociolect ?
14. What is metalanguage ?
15. What is Affective meaning ?
16. Name the rules of 'interaction'.
17. Explain the speculative theory of the origin of language.
18. What is prevarication ?
19. Differentiate between open classes and closed classes of words.
20. Discuss a branch of psycholinguistics.
21. What is inter-changeability function of language ?
22. What is duality of patterning ?

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