

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCT. 2020: JANUARY 2021****SEMESTER – 5: ENGLISH COPY EDITOR (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U5CRENG08: LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

*(Common for Regular 2018 admission and Improvement 2017/ Supplementary 2017/2016/2015 admissions)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****I. Attempt each of the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence.**

1. What is pidgin?
2. .... is the smallest meaningful unit in a language.
3. Who introduced the concept 'langue and parole'?
4. What is stress?
5. What is zero morph?
6. Define semantics.
7. What is meant by signifier?
8. What is intonation?
9. What is clipping?
10. What are the bilabial sounds in English RP?

(1 x 10 = 10)

**PART B****II. Answer any eight of the following questions, each in two or three sentences.**

11. Write a note on dialect.
12. What is compounding?
13. Distinguish between 'competence and performance'.
14. What is a consonant cluster?
15. Define minimal pairs with examples.
16. What is syntax?
17. What is meant by deep structure?
18. Explain rising intonation.
19. What is bound morphemes?
20. Define functional words.

(2 x 8 = 16)

**PART C****III. Answer any five of the following, each in fifty words**

21. Language is arbitrary. Explain.
22. Write a short note on affixes.
23. Write a short note on cardinal vowels.

24. What is the difference between active articulator and passive articulator?
25. Write a note on diachronic and synchronic Linguistics.
26. Write a note on traditional grammar.
27. Distinguish between synonymy and antonymy. (5 x 5 = 25)

**PART D**

**IV. Answer any two, each in not less than 300 words**

28. Write an Essay on the properties of languages.
29. Write an essay on the suprasegmental features of English language.
30. Explain in detail the different types of word formation in English.
31. Describe and illustrate the consonants in English RP. (12 x 2 = 24)

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