23U449

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MARCH 2023 SEMESTER 4 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I COURSE : 19U4CRENL06 : LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(For Regular - 2021 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2020 Admission)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A Answer All (1 mark each)

- 1. What is a phoneme?
- 2. The word formation process of "clipping" can be divided into three. What are they?
- 3. /f/ and /v/ are examples of labial sounds. True or false?
- 4. What are free morphemes?
- 5. Suffixes are of two types. What are they?
- 6. Define syntax.
- 7. Transcribe the word "Feeble".
- 8. Words can be divided into three types. Name them.
- 9. List out any two English words that are borrowed from Hindi?
- 10. Explain the place of articulation of nasal sounds.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

PART B Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 11. What are isoglosses?
- 12. What are diphthongs? Give examples.
- 13. English is an unphonetic language. Explain.
- 14. How is a creole formed?
- 15. Explain roll/trill.
- 16. What are complex words?
- 17. What do you mean by the ultimate constituent in IC Analysis?
- 18. Do you think stress depends on whether the words are nouns or verbs? Susbstantiate with examples.
- 19. What is ablaut?
- 20. What do you mean by coinage? Give examples.

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

- 21. Grammar is the central part of a language. Elucidate.
- 22. Explain the difference between acronymy and alphabetism?
- 23. Explain the differences between GIE and RP.
- 24. What are the different types of reduplication?

- 25. Sense, reference, and referent.
- 26. Differentiate between prescriptive and descriptive grammar.
- 27. In what sense, according to you, is Linguistics a science?

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 28. Write an essay on the consonants of RP.
- 29. Write an essay on word formation processes in English.
- 30. Write an essay on allomorphy and the different types of allomorphs in English.
- 31. Write an essay on the differences between IC Analysis and PS Grammar and discuss their limitations.

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$