

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2024**SEMESTER 4 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I****COURSE : 19U4CRENL06 - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS***(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2021/2020 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. Give two examples for polysyllabic words.
2. Expand the terms GIE and RP.
3. Give an example for circumfix.
4. How many morphemes are there in the word 'carelessness'?
5. What is elision?
6. Transcribe the word "Feeble".
7. Identify the root of the word 'unemployment'.
8. What is a portmanteau word?
9. What is meant by diglossia?
10. Name the active and passive articulators for the production of the sounds /m/ and /n/.

(1 x 10 = 10)**PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. Give two examples for class maintaining derivational affixes.
12. How is Transformational Generative Grammar different from PS Grammar and IC Analysis?
13. What is a consonant cluster?
14. Define jargon.
15. Give an example each for simple, compound, and complex sentences.
16. Define metonymy and give examples.
17. What do you mean by possessive allomorphs?
18. What do you mean by abutting consonants?
19. Examine the primary stress and define the following words - 'project, pro'ject, 'present, pre'sent, 'produce, pro'duce.
20. What are fricatives? Give examples.

(2 x 8 = 16)**PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. Distinguish between homonymy, homophony, and homography.
22. Deep structure and surface structure.
23. Write a short note on the organs of speech.
24. Class changing and class maintaining affixes in English.
25. What are the features of human communication as opposed to animal communication?
26. Write a short note on sign, signifier and signified.
27. Discuss the definition and origin of the concept known as semantics.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Write an essay on Linguistics as a distinct branch of study that scientifically analyses language.
29. Discuss the various sociolinguistic phenomena which arise when different linguistic communities come in contact.
30. "Language is a system that consists of the development, acquisition, maintenance, and use of complex systems of communication." Discuss.
31. Different types of semantic relations in English.

(12 x 2 = 24)