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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2024

SEMESTER 5 : ENGLISH COPY EDITOR

COURSE : 19U5CRENG08 : LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

For Regular 2022 Admission and Supplementary 2021/ 2020 / 2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. Define pidgin.
2. Identify the syllables in the word "Phonetics".
3. Phonetically transcribe the word "Choose"
4. The larynx is part of the _____ system.
5. Which are the affricates?
6. Define the concept of dialects.
7. Define a linguistic sign.
8. What is blending?
9. What are lexical words?
10. Phonetically transcribe the word "Wait".

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. What is syncopation?
12. What is meant by ellision? Give 2 examples.
13. Distinguish between competence and performance.
14. Explain Monosyllables with examples.
15. Explain bisyllables with examples.
16. Which are the front vowels?
17. What is RP ?
18. Distinguish between sociolect and idiolect.
19. What are the advantages of IC analysis?
20. Distinguish between prefixes and suffixes.

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. Write a short note on Plosives.
22. Write a note on vocal cords.
23. Which are the inflectional suffixes in English?
24. What are the limitations of IC analysis?
25. Comment on coinage as a word formation method.

26. What are derivational suffixes. Illustrate with examples.
27. Differentiate between active and passive articulators.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Analyse how human language and animal language differ.
29. Demonstrate the various speech organs that produce meaningful sounds for communication.
30. Write an essay on Indo-European language family.
31. Evaluate the major word formation methods in English.

(12 x 2 = 24)