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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION- APRIL 2018
SEMESTER 2 : ENGLISH
COURSE : 16P2ENGT09 ; LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS
(Common for Regular - 2017 Admission & Supplementary - 2016 Admission)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A
Answer any 6 (3 marks each)

1. Redundancy as a characteristic of human language
2. Commutation
3. Class maintaining affixes
4. Langue
5. Competence and performance
6. narrowing
7. Which type of aphasia is characterized by speech like this: "speech ... two times ... read ... wr ... ripe, er, rike, er, write ..."?
8. Diglossia
9. Slang

(3 x 6 = 18)

Section B
Answer any 5 (6 marks each)

10. Palatal sounds
11. Synonymy
12. Classification in Panini.
13. Bloomfield's contribution to linguistics
14. Write a short note on extension and intension.
15. Write a short note on pragmatics.
16. Write a short note on Exemplar Theory.
17. Write a short note on computational linguistics.

(6 x 5 = 30)

Section C
Answer any 1 (12 marks each)

18. How significant a role is played by the prosodic features in communication? Illustrate with examples.
19. Write an essay on the structuralist method of linguistic analysis.
20. Write an essay outlining what happens when languages interact with each other.

(12 x 1 = 12)

Section D
Answer any 1 (15 marks each)

21. What are Cardinal vowels and how do they compare with RP? Illustrate with examples from RP as well as from your mother tongue.
22. Morphology is a "level of structure between the phonological and the syntactic". Discuss

23. What are the limitations of traditional grammar and how does structural linguistics try to overcome them.

(15 x 1 = 15)