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**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - APRIL 2025**  
**SEMESTER 2: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
**COURSE: 24P2ENGT09 : LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

Time : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

(For Regular 2024 Admissions)

**PART A****Answer any 8 questions****Weight: 1**

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| 1. Differentiate between Centum and Satem group of Languages.                    | (U, CO 1)          |
| 2. Explain the linguistics features of Old English Period.                       | (U, CO 1, 7)       |
| 3. Transcribe and mark the stress for the following words: Examination, Above.   | (A, CO 2, 3)       |
| 4. Explain clear /l/ and dark /l/ with an example.                               | (U, CO 2, 3)       |
| 5. Explain Psycholinguistics.  | (U, CO2, 5)        |
| 6. Differentiate between diachronic and synchronic approaches to language study. | (U, CO 1, 2)       |
| 7. Explain Latinate Fallacy.   | (U, CO 2)          |
| 8. Explain prototypes.   | (U, CO 2, 5)       |
| 9. Explain homophones and homonyms.  | (U, CO 2)          |
| 10. Explain Aphasia.   | (U, CO 2)          |
|  | <b>(1 x 8 = 8)</b> |

**PART B****Answer any 6 questions****Weights: 2**

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| 11. Explain Grimm's Law.                                | (U, CO 1)          |
| 12. Explain Vocoids and Contoids.                       | (U, CO 2)          |
| 13. Explain Allophones with examples.                   | (U, CO 2, 3)       |
| 14. Explain the major tenets of structural grammar.     | (U, CO 2, 5)       |
| 15. Explain langue and parole.                          | (U, CO 2, 5, 7)    |
| 16. Explain denotation and connotation with an example. | (U, CO 2, 5, 7)    |
| 17. Explain the relevance of computational linguistics. | (U, CO 2, 5, 7)    |
| 18. Discuss the different types of bilingualism.        | (U, CO 2, 5, 7)    |
|   | <b>(2 x 6 =12)</b> |

**PART C**

**Answer any 2 questions**

**Weights: 5**

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| 19. Explain the major events that influenced the evolution of Modern English.                            | (An, CO 1)    |
| 20. What is Phonotactics? Explain the distribution of English RP consonants, pure vowels and diphthongs. | (U, CO 2, 3)  |
| 21. Distinguish between traditional and modern approaches to linguistic study.                           | (U, CO 2, 5)  |
| 22. Analyze the scope and significance of sociolinguistic study.   | (An, CO 2, 7) |

**(5 x 2 = 10)**