

Reg. No

Name

25U551

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2025

SEMESTER 5 : ENGLISH COPY EDITOR

COURSE : 19U5CRENG08 : LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(For Regular 2023 Admission and Supplementary 2022/ 2021/ 2020/ 2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. What are affixes?
2. What is an acronym?
3. Phonetically transcribe the word "Fire"
4. Define idiolects.
5. Recall two examples of blend words.
6. What are lexical words?
7. Identify the syllables in the word "Syllable"
8. The larynx is part of the _____ system.
9. How many phonemes are there in English language?
10. Which is the lateral sound?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. What is contrastive distribution?
12. Which are the front vowels?
13. What are homonyms? Give a couple of examples.
14. Distinguish between an adjective and an adverb.
15. What is meant by assimilation in Linguistics?
16. Explain conversion as a word forming method.
17. Distinguish between signifier and signified.
18. Analyse Mother tongue influence on Second Language.
19. What is meant by juncture ?
20. What are monosyllables? Give examples.

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. Explain Fricatives with examples.
22. Write a note on vocal cords.
23. Distinguish between syntagmatic and paradigmatic relations.
24. Which are the inflectional suffixes in English?
25. Explain IC analysis.
26. Explain the notion of Universal Grammar.
27. Describe the phonatory system.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Analyse how human language and animal language differ.
29. Draw the vowel chart and explain the 12 cardinal/pure vowels in English Phonetics.
30. Write an essay on major language families.
31. Explain various theories on the origin of language.

(12 x 2 = 24)