

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER (SAY) EXAMINATION - MAY 2026**SEMESTER 5 : ENGLISH****COURSE : 19U5CRENG8 : LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS***(For Supplementary (SAY) 2023 Admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. Which are the nasal sounds?
2. Phonetically transcribe the word "Wait".
3. The lungs, the muscles of the chest and the windpipe are part of the ----- system.
4. Expand R.P.
5. Define creoles.
6. Define allomorphs.
7. Define the concept of dialects.
8. Define a linguistic sign.
9. What are allophones?
10. Which are the semi vowels/ approximants?

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

11. Explain Monosyllables with examples.
12. Define onomatopoeia.
13. Distinguish between prefixes and suffixes.
14. Distinguish between sociolect and idiolect.
15. Which are the central vowels?
16. Differentiate between pulmonic and non-pulmonic airstream.
17. What are minimal pairs? Give a couple of examples.
18. How is voice produced?
19. Distinguish between competence and performance.
20. What is meant by Triphthongs?

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

21. Comment on coinage as a word formation method.
22. Human language is context free. Explain.
23. Differentiate between the respiratory and the articulatory systems.
24. Write a short note on Plosives.
25. Explain Yo-Hi-Ho Theory.
26. Explain the linguistic principle of linearity.
27. What is your take on Uniformity and Intelligibility of English Language across the globe?

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Critically examine the major characteristics of human language.
 29. Write an essay on Indo-European language family.
 30. Explain various theories on the origin of language.
 31. Draw the vowel chart and explain the 12 cardinal/pure vowels in English Phonetics.
- (12 x 2 = 24)**