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III Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Supple./Imp.)
Examination, October 2024
(2021 and 2022 Admissions)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ENG3C09 : Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :

- 1) Write an essay on the role of Saussure in the development of modern linguistics.
- 2) Discuss the major contributions of American Structuralism to linguistic theory.

(1×10=10)

II. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :

- 3) Explain the speech mechanism responsible for producing speech sounds in English.
- 4) Analyze the suprasegmental features of speech with reference to stress and intonation.

(1×10=10)

III. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :

- 5) Define morphemes and explain morphological processes in English.
- 6) How do different methods of word formation contribute to language change and vocabulary expansion ?

(1×10=10)

IV. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :

- 7) Describe the difference between deep structure and surface structure in Transformational Generative Grammar.
- 8) Explain the concept of lexical meaning and its importance in semantics.

(1×10=10)

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V. Write a paragraph of **100** words on **any eight** of the following :

- 9) Discuss the role of Firth in linguistic studies.
- 10) What is a phoneme ? How is it different from a phone ?
- 11) Describe the production vowel sounds in English.
- 12) What is the role of affixation in the formation of new words ?
- 13) What is the difference between primary and secondary stress in linguistics ?
- 14) What is elision ? Give examples.
- 15) Explain IC analysis in structural grammar.
- 16) Define competence and performance in linguistic theory.
- 17) What is pitch in linguistics ? Explain its function.
- 18) Discuss the concept of structural ambiguity with examples.

(8×5=40)
