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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, April 2026  
(2020 to 2023 Admissions)**

**COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN SANSKRIT  
4C04SKT : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**Instructions :** Answers may be written either in **Sanskrit** or in **English**.  
In writing **Sanskrit Devanagari Script** should be used.

I. Short answer. **All** questions should be answered. (6×1=6)

- 1) What is linguistics ?
- 2) Which are called unvoiced sounds ?
- 3) Which are called gutturals ?
- 4) Which are called labials ?
- 5) Which are sonant-nāsals ?
- 6) Which are sonant liquids ?

II. Write short notes on **any six**. (6×2=12)

- 7) Classification of speech sounds.
- 8) Vowel gradation.
- 9) Causes of phonetic change.
- 10) Classification of semantic changes.
- 11) Morphology.
- 12) Pronominal declension.
- 13) Dialects.
- 14) Syntax.

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III. Write short essay on **any four**. (4×3=12)

- 15) Theories about the origin of language.
- 16) Division of Indo European language.
- 17) Origin of comparative and superlative suffixes.
- 18) Classification of compounds.
- 19) Verbal morphology.
- 20) Formation of stems and forms in Sanskrit.

IV. Write essay on **any two**. (2×5=10)

- 21) Explain the History of Comparative Philology.
- 22) Explain phonetics and its importance in linguistics.
- 23) Describe the branches of Indo European family.
- 24) Narrate the genealogical classification of language.