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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, April 2024

English Language and Literature

Core Course — IV

Paper IV — EL 514 : LANGUAGE STUDIES

(2022 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

- I. Write a paragraph not exceeding 50 words each on any five of the following:
 1. Transcribe any two of the following words and mark the stress appropriately :
 - (a) cucumber
 - (b) mosquito
 - (c) examination
 - (d) wildlife
 2. Phonemes
 3. Sociolinguistics
 4. Acoustic phonetics
 5. Auxiliary verbs
 6. Tagmemics
 7. Passivisation
 8. P S Grammar

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **four** of the following questions in not more than **100** words each :

9. Langue and parole
10. Competence and performance
11. Articulatory phonetics
12. Primary cardinal vowels
13. Morphology
14. Pragmatics
15. Deep and surface structure
16. Speech Act Theory.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

III. Transcribe the following passage and mark the appropriate stress and intonation :

17. Through a mass of rosy clouds in the east, the sun struggled up over the hilltop and smiled down on the sleeping village of Parker as if trying to coax the dreamers to arise and behold the beauties of the dawning day. In the barn-yards of the little farms scattered around about the town roosters were crowing, hens were clucking, cattle lowing, and horses stamping and neighing, eager for their breakfast.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

IV. Write essays on any **two** of the following in nor more than **300** words each :

18. Define linguistics. What are the branches of linguistics? Explain.
19. What are the organs of speech? Describe and illustrate the classification of speech sounds.
20. Examine the differences between structural grammar and generative grammar.
21. What are the word classes in English? Explain with appropriate examples.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)



V. Answer the following as directed :

22. Resolve the ambiguities in any two sentences given below :

- (a) I saw a stranger on the hill with a binocular.
- (b) Groucho shot an elephant in his pajamas.
- (c) Students like annoying teachers.
- (d) Let us stop controlling people.

(2 × 2 = 4 Marks)

23. Analyse any two of the following sentences using TG Grammar :

- (a) This boy caught the thief
- (b) The bowler screamed at the fielders.
- (c) The judge reprimanded the officer.

(2 × 3 = 6 Marks)