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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Core Course IX

EN 1544 : LINGUISTICS AND STRUCTURE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.

1. What are allophones?
2. Identity the syllable structure of 'street'.
3. What is Creole?
4. What are Bound morphemes?
5. Which work is regarded as "the Bible of the structuralists"?
6. Who contributed sphota theory in the Indian Grammatical tradition?
7. Identify the voiced palatal semi-vowel sound in English.
8. Which air stream mechanism is used for the production of most speech sounds in the world?
9. How are vowels classified based on the position of the lips?
10. Which pattern of intonation is used in polite requests?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** marks.

11. Latinate fallacy.
12. What are tone groups?
13. What are irregular lexical verbs? Give examples.
14. The Gesture theory.
15. Distinguish between competence and performance.
16. What are derivational affixes?
17. Construct two sentences using the following patterns :
 - (a) SVOA
 - (b) SVOC
18. Transcribe the following words : laughed, glasses, idea, dinner.
19. What is free variation?
20. Define juncture.
21. What is IC analysis?
22. What is a syllabic consonant?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six**, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** marks.

23. Diphthongs.
24. Write a note on Transformational Generative Grammar.
25. General Indian English.
26. Distinguish between synchronic and diachronic approach to language study.

27. Contribution of Panini to linguistics.
28. Intonation serves as an important grammatical function. Explain.
29. Explain the Phonatory system.
30. Ethnolinguistics.
31. Transcribe the following words and mark the stress.
 - (a) Maintain
 - (b) Tourist
 - (c) Traditional
 - (d) Vocabulary
 - (e) Importance
 - (f) Attention
 - (g) Reputation
 - (h) Society.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two**, each in about **2 to 3** pages.

32. Attempt an essay on suprasegmentals that affect speech sounds.
33. Define vowels. Write a note on the pure vowels of English RP.
34. Write an essay on structural grammar provide details regarding PS grammar and TG grammar.

35. Transcribe the following conversation phonemically and mark the stress.

Priya : Hello! My name is Priya. Can I speak to you for a moment?

Police Officer : Yes, how may I help you?

Priya : I was robbed

Police Officer : What exactly happened?

Priya : My handbag was stolen this afternoon, when I was in the local market.

Police Officer : Describe your handbag and give me a list of the important belongings that it contained.

Priya : My handbag is blue. It had my cell phone and about three thousand rupees.

Police Officer : Is that it? Did it have any other things?

Priya : No. But I Need my cell phone back.

Police Officer : I will look into the matter and see what I can do. Will enquire and inform you as soon as we get a lead on the thief.

Priya : Thank you!

Police Officer : You're welcome.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)