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**V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2023
(2019 – 2021 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
5B 10ENG : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay in **250** words on **any one** of the following:-

- 1) Briefly explain the different theories regarding the origin of language.
- 2) Discuss the various emerging branches of Linguistics. **(1×6=6)**

II. Write an essay in **250** words on **any one** of the following:

- 3) List the different methods of word formation or the growth of vocabulary with suitable examples.
- 4) Trace the differences between animal and human communication. **(1×6=6)**

III. Answer **any six** of the following in about **100** words each :

- 5) Linguistics as a science.
- 6) Structuralism and the contributions of Ferdinand de Saussure.
- 7) Psycholinguistics.
- 8) What is the difference between Traditional and Structural Grammar ?
- 9) The process of Generalization as part of Semantics.
- 10) Suprasegmental features.
- 11) Different types of Morphemes.
- 12) Discourse Analysis.
- 13) What is Phrase Structure Grammar ? **(6×3=18)**

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IV. Answer **any ten** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences:

- 14) What is Diachronic study of language ?
- 15) Define a Morpheme.
- 16) What is Diglossia ?
- 17) Give two examples for portmanteau words.
- 18) Who is the author of the text, *Course in General Linguistics* ?
- 19) What is Register ?
- 20) How many phonemes are there in English ?
- 21) Define a Diphthong.
- 22) What is Euphemism?
- 23) Define Idiolect.
- 24) What is Neurolinguistics?
- 25) What is Onomatopoeia? Provide two examples.
- 26) Define Phonetics.

(10×1=10)

