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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, May 2023

English Language and Literature

Core Course IV : Paper IV

EL 514 : LANGUAGE STUDIES

(2022 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

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) newspaper   (b) photography

    (c) investigation   (d) breakfast

2. Primary cardinal vowels.

3. Psycholinguistics.

4. Articulatory phonetics.

5. Phonemes.

6. Passivisation.

7. Tag questions.

8. Discourse analysis.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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

9. Syntagmatic and paradigmatic relations.

10. Prescriptive and descriptive grammar.

11. Acoustic phonetics.

12. Organs of speech.

13. Lexical semantics.

14. Morphology.

15. T G Grammar.

16. Ambiguity.

(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 phonetics. What are the different types of phonetics? Describe and illustrate.

19. Attempt a comparative study of any two linguists from the east and from the west.

20. What is morphology? Explain the classification of morphemes.

21. Define syntax. What is syntactic theory? Discuss.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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V. Answer the following as directed

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

    (a) Children love irritating parents.

    (b) The policeman spoke to the old woman with a microphone.

    (c) Thank you for your gift and donation, which I have now sent to the Principal.

    (d) The girl overpowered the thief with the dagger.

                                                    (2 × 2 = 4 Marks)

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

    (a) A huge boulder fell on the house.

    (b) That lazy student failed the test.

    (c) The clever girl won the prize.

                                                    (2 × 3 = 6 Marks)