

APRIL 2016

71016/ARA5D

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in about 30 words each.

1. Define the term Linguistics.
2. What is meant by cultural transmission?
3. What is Synchronic approach to Linguistics?
4. Define the term Creole.
5. What is meant by an isogloss?
6. What is Alphabetic writing system?
7. What is Logical fallacy?
8. Comment on form and substance:
9. Explain the ambiguity in the following sentence.

'The shooting of the hunter was terrible'

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10. Define a morpheme.
11. Mention the properties of the inflectional suffixes.
12. Give a morphological analysis of the word 'Vacuum-Cleaner' using tree diagram.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

13. List out the major characteristics of language.
14. How does human language differ from animal communication?
15. Explain the term Pidginization.
16. Write a short note on Ideographic writing.
17. List out the misconceptions regarding grammar.
18. Discuss the salient features of Deep and surface structures.
19. Draw I.C. diagram for the sentence 'Ravi bought a computer'.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in about 500 words each.

20. Consider Linguistics as a science.
21. Write an essay on Language variation.
22. Trace the development of writing system.
23. Write an essay on Descriptive and Prescriptive approaches.
24. Explain the salient features of I.C Analysis with examples.