

APRIL 2017

71016/ARA5D

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in about 30 words each.

1. What are Synchronic and Diachronic approaches?
2. Define the term Syntax.
3. What is known as the language change?
4. Differentiate the free and bound morphemes.
5. Define the term collocation.
6. Define the Deep structure.
7. What is a word?
8. Define the term Phonetics.
9. What do you mean by Discourse analysis?
10. What is Historical Linguistics?
11. Define the term Stylistics.
12. What is phatic communion?

iii) B.A English Paper-XII - An Introduction to General Linguistics.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

13. If children try to learn two languages simultaneously, i.e. to grow up bilingual, will this mean that they don't learn either language properly?
14. How do we create complex meaning? Discuss 'meaning as use'.
15. What is allomorph? Why does it occur? Give examples.
16. Write a short note on Ideographic writing.
17. Explain the terms inflectional and derivational in the context of word formation.
18. Bring out the various uses of language in brief.
19. Write a note on the Transformational Generative Grammar.
22. Write an essay on the difference between the traditional academic approach to grammar and the modern one.
23. State briefly the origin and the nature of language.
24. Define linguistics and its different branches in detail.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in about 500 words each.

20. What is a morpheme? What are its characteristics and types?
21. Give an account of the basic sentence types that are derived by 'transformation' from the Kernel patterns in English.