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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in about 30 words each.

1. Define language.
2. How is linguistics a science?
3. What is known as language variation?
4. Define phoneme.
5. What is an Allomorph?
6. Bring out the difference between Phonology and Morphology.
7. Define the term Pragmatics.
8. What is Sociolinguistics?
9. Define Dialect.
10. Explain the term Semantic Field.
11. What is meant by 'Word Meaning'?
12. Define the term Etymology.

10 BA (Eng) - An Introduction to General Linguistics.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

13. Write a short note on dialect boundaries.
14. How will children learn two languages simultaneously?
15. Draw an I.C. Tree diagram for the sentence 'The sick man dies in the street'.
16. How does phonetics differ from phonology?
17. Bring out the difference between deep structure and surface structure.
18. List out the uses of language.
19. Write a short note on language change.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in about 500 words each.

20. Write on the various word – formation processes.
21. Trace the development of writing and its various styles.

22. What is a morpheme? What are the characteristics and types of morphemes?
23. Define Linguistics and explain its different branches.
24. Trace the growth and development of English Grammar.