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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

- I. Choose the correct answer :
- The study of language change over time is \_\_\_\_\_ linguistics.  
(a) Historical (b) Descriptive (c) Applied (d) Comparative
  - The grammatical structure of a language is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) syntax (b) semantics (c) morphology (d) phonology
  - The study of the impact and relation between society and language is \_\_\_\_\_ linguistics.  
(a) psycho (b) socio (c) computational (d) neuro

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- Synchronic linguistics is the study of language at any given point in time.  
(a) language (b) culture (c) behaviour (d) linguistics
- The vocal cords are situated in the \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) lungs (b) larynx (c) windpipe (d) chest
- During the articulation of vocal sounds, the lung air escapes \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) freely (b) with difficulty (c) intermittently (d) slowly
- The sounds produced with the lower lip and the lower lip are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) bilabials (b) labio-dental (c) dental (d) velar
- The active articulator in the production of [m] is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) lower lip (b) upper lip (c) soft palate (d) blade of the tongue
- Front vowels are articulated with the front of the tongue raised towards the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) soft palate (b) hard palate (c) teeth ridge (d) roof of the mouth

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- The syllabic structure of 'hood' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) CVC (b) CCV (c) VCC (d) VVC
- The rhythm of speech depends upon the arrangement of stressed and unstressed \_\_\_\_\_ in a speech.  
(a) words (b) syllables (c) pitch (d) intonation
- The frequency of vibration of vocal cords determine the \_\_\_\_\_ of the voice.  
(a) pitch (b) tone (c) loudness (d) sharpness
- The minimal unit of meaning is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) morpheme (b) phoneme (c) allophone (d) sound
- An \_\_\_\_\_ morpheme never changes the grammatical category of a word.  
(a) lexical (b) grammatical (c) derivational (d) inflectional
- Identify the kind of morpheme 's' in 'boys'.  
(a) inflectional (b) grammatical (c) derivational (d) lexical
- Semantic roles are identified in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Verbal phrase (b) noun phrase (c) adjectival phrase (d) adverbial phrase
- The semantic role of an entity who has a feeling a perception or a state is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) experiencer (b) location (c) goal (d) source
- When the meaning of one form is included in the meaning of another, the relationship is described as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) homophony (b) hyponymy (c) homonymy (d) polysemy
- Which of the following opposite is reversible?  
(a) long-short (b) dead-alive (c) true-false (d) enter-exit
- The basic lexical relation between race-race is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) homonymy (b) polysemy (c) synonymy (d) antonymy

PART B — (25 marks)

Answer the following.

Q. 21-Q.25 answer any THREE. (3 × 5 = 15)

- Write a short note on the nature and scope of linguistics.
- Describe the plosives.

23. Write a short note on Elision.

24. Write a short note on Free Morphemes.

25. Explain any two types of meaning.

26. Transcribe the following sentences (5)

(a) A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

(b) I saw a dalf with two tails.

27. Draw a fine diagram to analyse morphologically. (5)

(a) I threw the apple away.

(b) John has finished the work.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in 300 words each.

28. (a) Define linguistics and explain its branches of study.

Or

(b) Describe the organs of speech with an illustration.

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29. (a) Describe the vowel sounds with a diagram.

Or

(b) Explain the intonation patterns in connected speech.

30. (a) Describe the process of word formation.

Or

(b) Write an essay lexical relations.

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