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English Language and Literature

Core Course : Paper IX

EL 231 : LINGUISTICS AND STRUCTURE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(2017 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 75

I. Answer **any five** of the following questions.

1. Transcribe the following words by putting the appropriate stress mark. Machine, question, photography, language, dramatization.

2. Differentiate between phonemes and allophones.

3. PS Grammar.

4. Language Acquisition Device.

5. Find out the main and the subordinate clauses in the given sentence:

   A fortune teller told her that she would marry a handsome foreigner.

6. Syntagmatic and Paradigmatic.

7. Differentiate between Sociolinguistics and Psycholinguistics.

8. Register.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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II. Write short notes on **any four** of the following, each not exceeding 150 words.

9. Suprasegmental features.

10. Branches of Linguistics.

11. Traditional Grammar.

12. Transform any WH question based on T Rules.

13. The Prague School.

14. TG Grammar.

15. Semantics.

16. Form class and function class words.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

III. Write an essay on **two** of the following, each in about 4 pages.

17. Examine the salient features of Structural Grammar.

18. Discuss the variations in language.

19. Explain how TG Grammar could overcome the limitations of IC analysis and PS Grammar?

20. Discuss the different suprasegment features.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

21. Transcribe the following by putting the appropriate stress and intonation:

Policeman: Good morning madam. May I ask you what you are doing here?

Mary: Ah, good morning officer. I'm trying to park my car. In fact I've already parked it. I'll get off the car and do my shopping.

Policeman: I see. But madam, you don't seem to be aware of the latest regulations regarding parking here.

Mary: Regulations? Parking? What are you talking about, officer?

Policeman: Very simple, madam. I'm simply trying to draw your attention to the fact that this is a 'No Parking' zone and that people ought not to park their vehicles here.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

22. Resolve the ambiguity in two of the following sentences:

    (a) Flying planes can be dangerous.

    (b) The professor said on Monday he would give an exam.

    (c) John saw the man with binoculars.

    (d) Visiting relatives can cause problems.

(2 × 2.5 = 5 Marks)

23. Analyse any one of the following using TG grammar:

    (a) Akshay saw the tortoise.

    (b) The teacher has not completed her portions.

    (c) Did the man bring the bottle?

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

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