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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2019

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Core Course – IX

EN 1544 : LINGUISTICS AND PHONETICS

(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence :

1. What is syntax?
2. What is Cognitive Linguistics?
3. What is a phoneme?
4. What is glottis?
5. Define Dialect.
6. Define Allomorph
7. Which are the nasal sounds in English?
8. What is meant by phonetic transcription?
9. What is elision?
10. Define gliding vowel.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words :

11. Sociolinguistics

12. Stop sounds

13. Langue

14. Received Pronunciation

15. What is the difference between Phonetics and Phonology?

16. Close vowels

17. Aspirated sounds

18. Voiced and Voiceless sounds

19. What are the functions of the vocal cords?

20. Lateral sounds

21. Assimilation

22. Acronym

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words :

23. Explain the different branches of Linguistics.

24. Diachronic and Synchronic study of language.

25. Acceptability.

26. Articulatory Phonetics.

27. Suprasegmental features.

28. Major English Language Varieties.

29. Bhartrihari.

30. Classification of vowels in English Language with examples.

31. Free and Bound morphemes.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** each in about **300** words :

32. Discuss the human speech mechanism.

33. The classification of sounds according to the place of articulation and voicing.

34. Key binary concepts in the study of language.

35. Indian approach to the study of language.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
