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**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**English Language and Literature**

**Core Course IX**

**EN 1544 : LINGUISTICS AND PHONETICS**

**(2018 Admission-Regular)**

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

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

1. Define Register.
2. What are semi-vowels?
3. What is semantics?
4. What is a morpheme?
5. What is Standard English?
6. What are Diphthongs?
7. The space between the vocal chords is called the _____
8. Who is a bilingual?
9. What are homophones?
10. What is Neurolinguistics?

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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

11. What are syllabic consonants?
12. The fricatives in English.
13. Australian English.
14. What is a sociolect?
15. 'Sphota' in Indian linguistics.
16. Intonation.
17. Word stress in English.
18. Assimilation.
19. Competence and performance.
20. Centering diphthongs.
21. Transcribe the words 'Phone', 'go', 'lawn' and 'fuse'.
22. The Phonatory system.
23. Prescriptive and Descriptive grammar.
24. Mother tongue interference.
25. Plosives.
26. Juncture.

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

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

27. Psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics.
28. Falling and rising intonation.
29. Saussure's ' The linguistic sign'.
30. IC analysis.
31. Karaka theory.
32. Varieties of language with respect to region.

33. General Indian English as a distinct National variety of the English language.

34. Grammaticality and Acceptability.

35. Explain phase structure grammar.

36. What are the features of Tg grammar?

37. What are cardinal vowels?

38. Give examples to show how American English is different from British English.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

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

39. How did the arrival of Noam Chomsky change the study of language?

40. Ferdinand de Saussure is rightly called the father of structural linguistics. Justify.

41. Describe the pure vowels of english RP.

42. Write an essay on word classes.

43. The ancient Indian linguists have played a pivotal role in exposing the nuances and prospects of language. Discuss.

44. Elaborate the different varieties of language.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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