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B.A. 6th Semester Examination, 2016

ENGLISH

[Introduction to Language and Linguistics] (BEG M–11)

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1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(a) What is implied by the term 'language family'?

(b) Define simple word with example.

(c) What is rhetoric?

(d) What is auditory phonetics?

(e) What do you mean by the term 'accent'?

(f) Mention the three term labels according to which vowels in English can be divided.

(g) What is a contraction?

(h) What constitutes a Shakespearean sonnet?

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2. Answer the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×8=16

(a) Name the theories associated with the emergence of language.

(b) What is morphology? Name the categories into which it is classified. 1+1

(c) What is a figure of speech? Give examples.

(d) Differentiate between metaphor and metonymy.

(e) Define stress and intonation.

(f) What is considered to be the most striking feature of human speech mechanism? Mention the specific systems in the human body responsible for the production of speech sounds. 1+1

(g) What are pure vowels? Mention the three term labels used to describe them. 1+1

(h) Write two sentences having a 'rising tone'.

3. Write short notes on any *five* of the following (each in around *100* words) : 4×5=20

(a) Rhythm and Metre

(b) Morphs and Allomorphs

(c) Standard Language

(d) Affricates

(e) Voiceless Sounds

(f) Phoneme

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×2=16

(a) Discuss different processes of word formation with reference to English.

(b) Examine the contributions of Russian formalists and structuralists in the field of stylistics of prose fiction.

(c) Describe the position and height of the tongue during articulation of vowel sounds, and draw and label a vowel diagram.

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions (each in around *400* words) : 10×2=20

(a) Write a detailed note on the category of figures of speech based on similarity with examples of each type.

(b) What is phonology? What are its three features? Discuss.

(c) How would you distinguish between inflectional morphology and derivational morphology? Attempt a detailed answer.