



B.A. II Semester Degree Examination, September/October - 2023

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

DSC-3 : Introduction to Linguistics and Phonetics

(NEP)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

SECTION - A

I. Answer the following questions in a word, phrase or sentence. **10x1=10**

1. What is Semantics ?
2. Who is the father of Linguistics ?
3. What is IPA.
4. What do you mean by 'Open Class' ?
5. Linguistics is the study of grammar. True/False.
6. What is Phonology ?
7. How many sounds are there in the word 'Man' ?
8. Write the phonetic transcription of the words - school and lesson.
9. Mention three term label of a consonant |b|.
10. Mention any two onomatopoeic words.

SECTION - B

II. Answer **any four** of the following. **4x5=20**

1. Discuss Divine and Natural theory of language.
2. Write a note on Pure Vowels and Diphthongs.
3. Write a note on Place of Articulations of Phonetic Consonants.



4. Draw a diagram of Articulatory System.
5. What is Functional Category ? Give any five examples of the same.
6. Mark stress for the following.
Shall I compare to thee a summer's day ?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May.
And summer's lease hath all too short a date.

SECTION - C

III. Answer **any three** of the following.

3x10=30

1. What is language ? Discuss the theories of the origin of language.
2. What is linguistics ? Discuss its branches in detail.
3. Explain the classification and description of vowel sounds.
4. What is Morphology ? Discuss Morph-word classes and its categories in detail.
5. Write a phonetic transcription of the following :
Five cows lived in a little forest. They ate fresh grass in a large meadow.
They were kind friends. They decided to do everything together. So the lions
could not attack them for food.

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