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M.A.English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2024

SEMESTER - II

**20PELCT2008 - Linguistics**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### **Section B**

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Explain the nature of the linguistic sign and sign/symbol distinction.
2. Explain Syntagmatic and Paradigmatic Relationships.
3. Compare and Contrast British and American English.
4. Explain vowel sounds with examples.
5. Write phonetic transcription for the following:  
a. Seat b. Sit c. Put d. Girl e. Car f. Day
6. Explain in detail the Structure of words.
7. Explain the constituents of Prepositional phrase.
8. Explain phrase structure rules.

### **Section C**

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ( $2 \times 10 = 20$  Marks)

9. Explain the significance of language Varieties in Language.
10. Explain the means by which the study of sociolinguistics help us in understanding language.
11. Explain the various ways word formation processes.
12. What is Transformative Generative Grammar? In what way is it an improvement on the Stucturalists' view of grammar? Explain.

II - Compulsory question ( $1 \times 10 = 10$  Marks)

13. Explain the places and manner of articulation of English consonants.

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