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B.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025

SEMESTER - II

20UELCT2004 - Introduction to Linguistics and Phonetics

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

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

1. What are some of the main theories about the origin of language?
2. Explain semantics, and how does it differ from pragmatics.
3. Relate how morphology help in understanding word formation.
4. Phonemic transcription helps in understanding language pronunciation - Describe.
5. Define supra segmental features (stress, intonation, tone) and its effect of meaning in language.
6. Classify Jakobson contribution to structural linguistics.
7. Sketch the difference between a dialect and a language.
8. Distinguish the difference between free and bound morphemes. Give examples.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. Regional pronunciation variation affect language comprehension - Interpret.
10. Predict influence of Chomsky's work in modern linguistics.
11. Examine the function of allomorphs in language.
12. Apply phonology in understanding sound patterns in language.
13. Evaluate the difference between deep structure and surface structure in syntax.
