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B.A.English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 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. Explain the major theories about the origin of human language.
2. Prepare a short note on any two renowned linguists and their contributions to language study.
3. Define and differentiate phoneme, phone, and allophone with examples.
4. Prepare a short note on prescriptive and descriptive grammar.
5. Explain semantics and state its types with examples.
6. Illustrate the role of syntax in sentence construction.
7. Prepare a brief sketch on language and culture.
8. Examine regional variation in language with examples from Indian English.

Section C

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

9. Relate the importance of etymology in understanding the development and history of English words.
10. Apply the importance of phonetic transcription in the study of pronunciation. Provide examples of transcription at the word and sentence level.
11. Organize the different word formation processes in English with suitable examples.
12. Distinguish the relationship between sense and reference in semantics with suitable illustrations.
13. Evaluate how language, culture, and identity are interrelated. Give relevant examples from different linguistic communities.
