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INTRODUCTION TO PHONETICS AND LINGUISTICS

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*Instructions: 1. Read all the instructions carefully and write answers.
2. Write the question number correctly*

I. Answer any five of the following questions in about one or two sentences. (5X1=5)

1. Define Language.
2. Language is derived from Latin *Lingua* which means_____.
3. Who defined language as “Language is human...a verbal systematic symbolism... a means of transmitting information...aform of social behaviour... (with a) high degree of convention”?
4. List any two characteristics of language.
5. Name any two functions of human language.
6. What is social aspect of language?
7. Language is symbolic. Explain.

II. Answer any two of the following questions in about 200 words. (5X2=10)

1. “Linguistics is the scientific study of language.” Discuss.
2. Discuss in detail different branches of linguistics.
3. Write a note on the Production of Speech Sounds and Organs of Speech.
4. Distinguish between voiced and voiceless sounds with examples.
5. Explain the description and classifications of Vowels in English.

III. Write the phonetic symbol and three-term-label for the initial phoneme in the following words. (5X1=5)

- a) mat b) dark c) ship d) one e) fare

IV. From the words given below identify the ones that have a CVCC structure. (5X1=5)

laughed, stump, charged, drink, wrist, seems, brunch, turns, spend, print, swift

V. Indicate the syllable division in the following words. (5X1=5)

a) Refreshment b) Photographic c) Develop d) Episode e)Expert

VI. Write the complete phonetic transcription for the words given below. (5X1=5)

a) go b) slow c) school d) bands e) phone

VII. Define any five of the following terms in about one or two sentences. (5X1=5)

1. Morphology
2. Affixes
3. Noun Phrase
4. Clause elements
5. Main and Subordinate clauses
6. Semantics
7. Hyponymy

VIII. Answer the following.

a) Identify the suffixes as derivational or inflectional suffixes. (4X1=4)

1) walks 2) goodness 3) brighter 4) writing

b) Use the following affixes to form new words. (6X1=6)

1) Auto- 2) Hyper- 3) –dom 4) –less 5) –hood 6) -ous

c) Analyse the structure of the following clauses in terms of SVOCA. (3X1=3)

- 1) Suddenly I felt tired.
- 2) I quickly shut the door.
- 3) They found the area peaceful.

d) Identify the type of phrase of the underlined words in the following sentences. (2X1=2)

- 1) The cat is under the table.
- 2) I go to walk every day.
- 3) He has clever ideas.

e) Identify the main and subordinate clauses in the following sentences. (2X1=2)

1) The teacher asked a question, but no one could answer.

2) Though we had no interest in watching a movie, we went along with our friends to the theatre.

f) Identify the grammatical devices - synonymy, antonymy and hyponymy in the following sentences and name them. (3X1=3)

1. Europe is North of Africa. Africa is South of Europe.

2. I am looking for an honest and sincere person to complete the work.

3. Rohan is a sportsman. Rohan is a cricketer.
