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**DD-2310****M. A. (Final) EXAMINATION, 2020**

ENGLISH

**(Optional)**

Paper Fifth (A)

**(Linguistics)***Time : Three Hours**Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :** Attempt all the *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

**Unit—I**

1. Define Language. List the various characteristics of Language.

*Or*

Explain briefly any *two* of the following :

- Speech and writing as two manifestations of Language.
- Language is arbitrary
- Linguistics as a Science
- Creativity or Productivity

**Unit—II**

2. Define Linguistics and discuss the different levels of Linguistics.

*Or*

Write short notes on any *two* of the following topics :

- Applied linguistics
- Langue and Parole
- Scope of Linguistics
- Phonological and Lexical levels of analysis

**Unit—III**

3. Define Phonetics and differentiate between the respiratory and phonatory systems.

*Or*

Write brief notes on any *two* of the following topics :

- The Articulatory system
- Diphthongs in English
- Clusters and Syllables
- Vowels in English

**Unit—IV**

4. What do you understand by Phonology ? Explain the major concepts of Phonology-Phoneme, Phone and Allophone.

*Or*

Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

- Morphemes and Allomorphs
- Free variation and Neutralization
- Pattern congruity
- Description of Plosives in English

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**Unit—V**

5. What do you understand by Syntax ? How does it differ from (a) inflection and (b) from Morphology ?

*Or*

“Immediate constituent analysis is one of the strong methods of analysing a sentence linguistically.” Explain and draw models to illustrate.

*Or*

What is Phrase Structure Grammar or PS rules ? What are its limitations ?