



ED-2310

M.A. (Final) Examination, 2021

ENGLISH

Optional

Paper - V (A)

Linguistics

Time : Three Hours] [*Maximum Marks* : 100

Note : Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

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

OR

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

- (a) Difference between speech and writing.
- (b) Characteristics of language, discuss any five.
- (c) Creativity or Productivity

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Unit-II

2. What is Linguistics ? Discuss the various branches and scope of Linguistics.

OR

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

- (a) Levels of Linguistics analysis
- (b) Descriptive Linguistics
- (c) Scope of Linguistics
- (d) Historical Linguistics

Unit-III

3. What is Phonetics ? Write a note on the the various branches of phonetics.

OR

Illustrate with suitable diagrams the functions of the various organs of speech.

Unit-IV

4. What do you understand by Phonology ? Explain the major concepts of phonology- phoneme, phone and allophone.

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What is Morphology ? What are different types of Morphemes.

OR

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

- (a) Morphemes and Allomorphs
- (b) Free Variation and Neutralization
- (c) Pattern Congruity

Unit-V

5. What is Syntax ? What are the different syntactic devices ?

OR

What is IC Analysis ? Explain its merits and limitations with suitable examples.

OR

What is Phrase Structure Grammar ? Discuss its limitations.
