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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2022**

English

ENG 5B 09—LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. (2 marks each). Ceiling 25 :

- 1 Define 'phonetics'
- 2 What is ethno linguistics ?
- 3 What are consonant clusters ?
- 4 What is the bow-wow theory ?
- 5 What is a bound morpheme ?
- 6 Mark the stress of the following words :
 - a) Opportunity
 - b) Advertisement.
 - c) Sympathetic.
 - d) Responsible
- 7 What are voiceless sounds ?
- 8 What are diphthongs ? Give examples.
- 9 What is a morpheme ?
- 10 Which linguist wrote *Syntactic Structures* ?
- 11 What are lateral consonants ?
- 12 Give the strong and weak forms of the word 'had'.
- 13 What is word accent ?
- 14 What is the syllabic structure of 'remember' ?
- 15 What is isolgloss ?

Turn over

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. 5 marks each. (Ceiling 35 marks) :

16 Transcribe the following passage :

The tent roof was translucent, wet parchment, spotted on the outside with early dew. Bird voices twirled over my ears, intricate as skaters or running water, the air filling with liquid syllables.

17 Competence and Performance.

18 Deep and surface structure.

19 Ambiguity.

20 Syllable.

21 Allophonic variants of /p/

22 Elision.

23 Diachronic linguistics.

III. Answer any two questions as essays :

24 Discuss in brief the various air stream mechanisms and the organs of speech involved in the production of speech sounds.

25 Explain Phrase Structure Grammar and its significance.

26 Elaborate on the fundamental processes of word formation in English.

27 What are the supra segmental features in language ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)