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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2018-19)

SUBJECT CODE: 18CE/AC/LG25

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – CORE
PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION A

I. Attempt a phonemic transcription of the following words: (10x1=10)

a. mark b. blue c. fly d. deep e. office
f. slow g. burden h. coin i. right j. thorough

SECTION B

II. Analyse the sentence pattern in the following sentences: (5x2=10)

1. Sneha plays PUBG only in the evenings.
2. I left the door open.
3. The Chief Minister gave the police officers their medals.
4. Kohli hit a century.
5. The game was interesting.

III. Attempt a morphemic analysis of the following words: (10x1=10)

- a. constantly
- b. unforgivable
- c. linguistics
- d. allegedly
- e. disproportionately
- f. oxen
- g. validated
- h. functionality
- i. cut
- j. improbable

IV. Attempt an IC Analysis for the following sentences: (2x2 ½ = 5)

1. Uncle Podger climbed on the small stool to hang the picture on the wall.
2. Man is the only creature that consumes without producing.

SECTION C**V. Write short notes on any four of the following:****(4x5=20)**

1. Sentence stress
2. Homophony and homonymy
3. Allomorphs
4. Arbitrariness
5. Pidgin and creole
6. Assimilation

VI. Answer any three of the following:**(3x15=45)**

1. Highlight the differences between human and animal communication.
2. Describe the pure vowels of the English language and mark them on the vowel chart.
3. What are morphemes? Explain English morphemes with appropriate illustrations.
4. How significant a role does semantics play in the study of linguistics?
5. Classify and describe English consonants based on the point and manner of articulation.
