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BASENCN 201

**II Semester B.A. Examination, September 2022
(NEP 2020) (2021 – 22 Batch Onwards)
ENGLISH OPTIONAL (DSCC)
Paper – A3 : Introduction to Phonetics and Linguistics**

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**UNIT – I
(Introduction To Language And Linguistics)**

I. Answer **any four** of the following in around **60** words **each** : **(4×5=20)**

- 1) Write a note on the nature and scope of Linguistics.
- 2) Write a note on the importance of Language.
- 3) Explain any two definitions of Linguistics.
- 4) Language is a system of communication. Elaborate.
- 5) Explain Phonetics, Morphology and Semantics as branches of Linguistics.
- 6) Write a note on the branches of Linguistics.

**UNIT – II
(Phonetics And Phonology)**

II. Say whether the sounds represented by the italicized/underlined letters in **any two** of the following English words are voiceless or voiced : **(2×1=2)**

- 1) dim
- 2) chease
- 3) pull
- 4) though

III. Write the phonetic symbol and three-term-label of **any two** of the following words : **(2×3=6)**

- 1) 't' in the word 'bet'
- 2) 'd' in the word 'door'

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- 3) 'ch' in the word 'check'
- 4) 'n' in the word 'nut'
- 5) 'g' in the word 'game'

IV. Answer **any one** of the following questions on consonants and vowels : (1×2=2)

- 1) How many monophthongs are there in English Language ? Give two examples.
- 2) How many diphthongs are there in English Language ? Give two examples.
- 3) How many consonant sounds are there in the English Language ? Give two examples.

V. Indicate the syllable division in **any two** of the following words : (2×2=4)

- 1) relation
- 2) remarkable
- 3) superlative
- 4) beaker

VI. Identify the syllable stress in **any three** of the following words : (3×1=3)

- 1) responsible
- 2) doctor
- 3) tailor
- 4) examine
- 5) photographic
- 6) inferior

VII. Transcribe **any five** of the following words into IPA script. (5×1=5)

- 1) cat
- 2) about
- 3) that
- 4) yes
- 5) wrestle
- 6) correct



- 7) advantage
- 8) yesterday
- 9) circus
- 10) disaster

UNIT – III
(Morphology, Syntax, Semantics and Lexicon)

VIII. Answer **any six** of the following in about **30** words :

(6×3=18)

- 1) Define Morphology with examples.
 - 2) Define Syntax.
 - 3) What is Lexicon ?
 - 4) What is the meaning of Allomorph ? Give examples.
 - 5) Explain the meaning of syntax with examples.
 - 6) What is Semantics ?
 - 7) What is Allophone ? Give examples.
 - 8) What is the difference between Phonetics and Semantics ?
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