PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

LINGUISTICS

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : LNGCC–302

(Topics in Generative Phonology)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. Discuss the concept of phoneme with adequate examples.

OR

2. Discuss the phonological pattern with special reference to consonant dichotomy.

3. Discuss Trubetzkoy's theory of distinctive oppositions with suitable examples.

OR

4. Discuss, in detail, the distinctive feature theory as proposed in Sound Pattern of English (SPE).

5. Explain and illustrate different rule formalisms with suitable examples.

OR

6. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :

(a) Feeding vs. bleeding

(b) Counter-feeding vs. counter bleeding

(c) Conjunctive vs. disjunctive rule ordering

(d) Partial ordering

7. Discuss the notion of abstractness of underlying representation with examples.

OR

8. Discuss the theory True Generalization Condition with suitable examples.

9. Discuss the concept of natural phonology with suitable examples.

OR

10. Discuss the concept of metrical phonology with suitable examples.

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