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PG Even Semester (CBCS) Exam., May—2019

LINGUISTICS

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : LNGOC–203

(Introduction to Language and Linguistics)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. What do you mean by language and what are the different characteristics of human language? 14

OR

2. Write in detail the different theories of the origin of language. 14

3. "Linguistics is a science." Justify. 14

OR

4. What do you mean by descriptive, historical and comparative linguistics? 14

5. Explain with the help of a diagram the production of speech sound. 14

OR

6. Discuss the vowel sounds. 14

7. What do you mean by morphemes and what are the different types of morphemes? 14

OR

8. Write what you mean by the following : 3½×4=14

(a) Port manteau morph

(b) Zero morph

(c) Replacine morph

(d) Empty morph

9. Discuss IC analysis. 14

OR

10. Write with examples what you mean by the following : 3½×4=14

(a) Antonymy

(b) Polysemy

(c) Hyponymy

(d) Homonymy

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