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CORE - IEN8CR03 - LINGUISTICS AND HISTORY OF LANGUAGE

2020 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. What is the role of symbols in human communication?
2. Write down two examples for 'Reversal of Meaning', the process through which semantic change occurs.
3. Define Linguistic nativism.
4. What are IFIDs?
5. What are Allophones?
6. What is Assimilation?
7. Define sense and reference in Semantics.
8. What is Metonymy?
9. What is a kernel sentence?
10. What is meant by optional rules in PS Grammar?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. Write the characteristics of Indo-European languages.
12. Evaluate the Anglo- Saxon influence on the English word-stock and its meanings.
13. Distinguish between Pidgin and Creole.
14. What are Cardinal Vowels? Explain.





15. Write a note on the incongruity between the spelling and pronunciation in English.
16. Distinguish between derivational and inflectional affixes.
17. Distinguish between sememe and pragmeme.
18. Language is a system of signs. Explain.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. How does Verner's law complement Grimm's law in understanding Germanic language development?
20. What are Suprasegmentals? Elucidate.
21. How can morphemes be classified?
22. Write an essay on Theory of government and binding.

(2×5=10 weightage)

