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) _d_im

2) _ch_eese

3) pu_ll_

4) _th_ough

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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