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NP – 036

II Semester B.A. Examination, August/September 2023

(NEP Scheme)

OPTIONAL ENGLISH (Paper – III)

Introduction to Phonetics and Linguistics

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

- Instructions :** 1) Answer **all** the questions.  
2) Mention the question numbers **correctly**.

I. Answer **any five** questions in a sentence each : (5×2=10)

- 1) What is transcription ?
- 2) What are the three branches of phonetics ?
- 3) What are the two main types of speech sounds ?
- 4) What according to Chomsky is language ?
- 5) Give two examples of non-linguistic symbols.
- 6) What is a phoneme ?
- 7) What is an allomorph ?



II. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : (2×5=10)

- 1) Syntax
- 2) Vowels
- 3) Phonology.

III. Transcribe the following words : (5×1=5)

- 1) God
- 2) Sign
- 3) Girl
- 4) Beautiful
- 5) Knew.

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IV. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about a page **each** : (3×10=30)

- 1) Write about the nature and scope of linguistics.
- 2) Define semantics. Explain semantic relations with examples.
- 3) Define phonology with examples.
- 4) Draw a neat diagram of organs of speech and label them.

V. Fill in the blanks :

(5×1=5)

- 1) The eight vowels characterized by a glide from one vowel to another are called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) /p/ and \_\_\_\_\_ are examples of bilabial plosive.
  - 3) The international phonetic alphabet is based on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4) English has \_\_\_\_\_ consonant sounds.
  - 5) Phonetics is the study of \_\_\_\_\_.
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