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C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Winter Examination-2018

Subject Name : Linguistic & Phonetics

Subject Code : 5AH01LAP1

Branch: M.A. (English)

Semester : 1

Date : 03/12/2018

Time : 02:30 To 05:30

Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator and any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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SECTION – I

Q-1

(07)

Answer in short :

1. What is Linguistics ?
2. What is descriptive linguistics ?
3. Name the dead languages of the world .
4. What is historical linguistics ?
5. Explain the term “ Comparative linguistics “.
6. What is philology?
7. What are language universals ?

Q-2

Explain the term ‘general linguistics’ and elaborate its scope.

(14)

OR

Q-2

Elaborate linguistics as a scientific study of language.

(14)

Q-3

Explain the theory of syntax.

(14)

OR

Q-3

Assess the contribution of Noam Chomsky in the field of Linguistics.



SECTION – II

- Q-4** Fill in the blanks selecting an appropriate option from those given in the brackets against each: (07)
1. Phonetics is a branch of _____. (syntax, linguistics, semantics)
 2. There are _____ phonemes in English. (43,44,45)
 3. In nasal sounds the air from the lungs passes through _____ (mouth, nose, both nose and mouth)
 4. _____ is considered to be a dead language. (Sanskrit, Spanish, French)
 5. The number of grammatical sentences in each language is (finite, infinite, zero)
 6. _____ is an active articulator. (tip of the tongue, alveolar ridge, upper lip)
 7. The words in a sentences of languages of the world are in _____ Order . (hierarchical, alternative, linear)

- Q-5** Explain the physiology of speech production with the help of a diagram. (14)

OR

- Q-5** Explain the theory of syntactic relations.

- Q-6** Write short notes on the following: (14)

1. Langue and Parole
2. Immediate Constituent Analysis

OR

- Q-6** Write short notes on any two of the following :

1. Tree diagram
2. Phonemic Transcription v/s English Orthography

