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# C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

## Summer Examination-2020

Subject Name : Linguistics and Phonetics

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Branch: M.A. (English)

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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

Answer in short :

(07)

1. Define *Linguistics*.
2. Explain the term *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

“Linguistic study is a science. “ Elaborate with illustrations.

(14)

Q-3

Explain the theory of syntax.

(14)

OR



**Q-3** Write a detailed note on Structuralism.

**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**

Describe the plosive and nasal sounds with examples.

**Q-6**

Write short notes on the following:

**(14)**

1. Syntagmatic and Paradigmatic relations in a sentence.
2. Tree Diagrams.

**OR**

**Q-6**

Write short notes on the following :

1. Langue and Parole.
2. Phonemic Transcription v/s English Orthography

