

**FOURTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**  
**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**  
**GFEN4B05T: FUNDAMENTALS OF LINGUISTICS**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.**  
**(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

**Write short notes on:**

1. Minimal Pair.
2. Pooh pooh theory.
3. Linguistics.
4. Morphology.
5. Onomatopoeia.
6. Compound words.
7. Connotative meaning.
8. Competence and performance.
9. Ethnologue.
10. Kernel sentence.
11. Verb phrase.
12. Homophones.
13. Clipping.
14. Register.
15. Acronyms.

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.**  
**(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

**Write notes on:**

16. Sociolinguistics.
17. Langue and parole.
18. Affixation.
19. Traditional and modern grammar.
20. New Englishes.
21. Language death.
22. Grammaticality and Acceptability.
23. Code switching and code mixing.

**SECTION C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *ten* marks.**

24. Immediate Constituent Analysis.
25. Nature and scope of Linguistics.
26. Theories of language origin.
27. Word formation techniques.

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**