

**FOURTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**

**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

**GFEN4B05T: FUNDAMENTALS OF LINGUISTICS**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**MaximumMarks: 80**

**SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.**

**(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

**Write short notes on:**

1. Parole.
2. Dialect.
3. Descriptive linguistics.
4. Allomorph.
5. Affixation.
6. Diglossia.
7. Bloomfield.
8. Language death.
9. Pragmatics.
10. Synchronic vs Diachronic Linguistics.
11. Ethnologue.
12. Semantics.
13. Corpus linguistics.
14. Kernal sentences.
15. Lexicology.

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.**

**(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

**Write notes on:**

16. Nature and scope of linguistics.
17. Code switching and Code mixing.
18. Limitations of IC Analysis.
19. Discourse Analysis.
20. Animal and Human Communication.
21. Semantic changes in the English language.
22. New Englishes.
23. Differentiate between Traditional and Modern grammar.

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

24. What are the tenets of Structuralism?
25. Morphology as a branch of linguistics.
26. Levels of linguistic analysis.
27. 'Linguistics is the scientific study of language.' Elaborate.

**(2 x 10 =20 Marks)**