

**FIFTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**  
**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**  
**ENGLISH**  
**GENG5B09T: LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

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

1. Inflectional affixes are always suffixes. True or false.
2. Write the syllable structure of the word best.
3. Give an example for metonymy.
4. What is meant by rounded vowels? Give one example.
5. Explain deep structure and surface structure.
6. Identify and label the adverbial clause in the sentence: Will you wait till I come?
7. Distinguish between langue and parole.
8. Who is a polyglot?
9. Define language.
10. How many vowel sounds and consonant sounds are there in English?
11. Explain duplication as a method of word formation with examples.
12. Differentiate between voiced and voiceless sounds.
13. The use of rewrite-rules is a feature of ..... grammar.
14. Distinguish between phonology and morphology.
15. Who is the proponent of Cardinal Vowels?

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

16. Describe air stream mechanism.
17. Distinguish between human language and animal communication.
18. Elaborate on constructional homonymy and IC analysis.
19. What is received pronunciation?
20. Write short note on assimilation and elision.
21. Give an account on portmanteau Words.
22. Differentiate between homophones and homonyms.
23. Describe the various levels/areas of linguistic analysis.

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

24. Discuss the varieties of language focusing on the significance of each one of them.
25. Define phonology, phoneme and allophone, and list down the phonetic symbols in English. Write a word against each symbol illustrating their use.
26. Attempt a definition and classification of morphemes in English with appropriate examples.
27. Discuss the significance of Phrase Structural Grammar.

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