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BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENERAL)

(CBCS) (BAG)

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

BEGG-172 : LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *This question paper consists of two Sections—Section A and Section B.*

(ii) *Both Sections are compulsory.*

Section—A

Note : *Attempt any **two** questions in about 150-200 words each.* $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Discuss various theories of origin of language.

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2. Write short notes on the following :
 - (i) Hyponymy
 - (ii) Synonym
3. Discuss the relationship between words in English Language by giving suitable examples.
4. Define functional and formal labels in sentences with suitable examples.

Section—B

Note : Attempt any **four** questions in about
400-450 words each. 4×20=80

1. Discuss the difference between the following by giving suitable examples :
 - (i) Diachronic and Synchronic linguistics
 - (ii) Langue and Parole

2. Write short notes on the following :
 - (i) Compounding in English
 - (ii) Conversion in English
3. Discuss the concept of stress and rhythm in a connected speech by giving suitable examples.
4. Discuss the different types of derivational prefixes by giving suitable examples.
5. Discuss the different grammatical categories associated with the English Verb by giving suitable examples.
6. Write short notes on the following :
 - (i) Obligatory and optional elements in sentences

(ii) Types of coordinating links in compound sentences

7. Discuss various features, types, aspects and structure of a Noun Phrase (NP) by giving suitable examples.

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