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GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR – 765022

M.A. (English) (First Semester – Regular) Examinations, May – 2021

20ECC 105 – Linguistics

Time: 2 hrs

Maximum: 50 Marks

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

PART – A

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

Q1. Answer **ALL** questions

- a. Define language.
- b. What is IPA? Explain.
- c. Write about the challenges of learning the sounds of English.
- d. Explain about syllable structure with examples.
- e. List out the supra-segmental features with examples.
- f. Write a paragraph on word borrowings.
- g. Give a brief account of hyponymy.
- h. Differentiate between syntax and semantics.
- i. What is ambiguity?
- j. What is a compound word? Give examples.

PART – B

(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

Answer ANY FIVE questions

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| 2. Describe elaborately the effects of language change in our life. | (6) |
| 3. Bring out the differences between phonemes and allophones. | (6) |
| 4. Draw vowel chart with vowel sounds. | (6) |
| 5. ‘There is no correlation between the spelling and the pronunciation of English words.’ Discuss. | (6) |
| 6. Write an essay on morphology. | (6) |
| 7. Illustrate word formation with adequate examples. | (6) |
| 8. What is of semantics in Linguistics? Elaborate with examples. | (6) |

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