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GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR - 765022

MA(English) (First Semester - Regular) Examinations, February-2024

20ECC105 - Linguistics

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 70 Marks

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

PART – A

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

Q1. Answer **ALL** questions

- a. What is language variation?
- b. Write a short note on the importance of language.
- c. List out the voiced and unvoiced sounds in English.
- d. Define English pronunciation.
- e. Differentiate between long and short vowels.
- f. What is phonetics?
- g. What are allophones in linguistics?
- h. Give a brief account on word borrowings.
- i. Distinguish between hyponymy and ambiguity.
- j. What is synonymy?

PART – B

(10 x 5 = 50 Marks)

Answer ANY FIVE questions

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| 2.a. How English language evolved? Explain. | 5 |
| b. 'Language change is the phenomenon by which permanent alterations are made in the features and the use of a language over time'. Discuss | 5 |
| 3.a. Explain about the place of articulation with examples. | 5 |
| b. Bring out the differences between stress and intonation. | 5 |
| 4.a. Draw the consonant chart and enlist all the sounds with examples. | 5 |
| b. Describe about the syllable structure in English language. | 5 |
| 5.a. Differentiate between short and long vowels with examples. | 5 |
| b. List out the pronunciation problems faced by Indian speakers. | 5 |
| 6.a. 'Morphology is the study of the rules governing the formation of words.' Discuss. | 5 |
| b. 'English pronunciation is the key to global communication'. Discuss. | 5 |
| 7.a. Illustrate about morphology with a tree diagram. | 5 |
| b. Write an essay on inflections in English language. | 5 |
| 8.a. Give a detailed account of syntax with examples. | 5 |
| b. Write an essay on the growth of English vocabulary. | 5 |