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An Introduction to Linguistics and Applied Phonetics

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Time: 02:00p.m. To 05:00p.m.

Day: Saturday

Marks: 70

Note: 1. Attempt all questions

2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q-1 What is Linguistics? Explain the Linguistic structure. (20)

OR

Q-1. What is Phonetics? Explain the types of phonetics.

Q-2. Write notes on any two of the following: (20)

1. The Manner of articulation and the Place of articulation of consonants
2. The Organs of Speech
3. Consonant Clusters
4. Vowels

Q-3 Transcribe any ten of the following words: (10)

1. Post
2. Wonder
3. Please
4. Barber
5. Mist
6. Music
7. Teacher
8. Tub
9. Judge
10. Blow
11. Grind
12. Grass

Q-4. (A) Write in orthographical form: any ten (10)

1. //ðə bɔɪ səvɪd fɔ: help//
2. //gəv ənd get ə pen hɪəl//
3. //ʃi: hɜz nɒt dɪn ɛnɪ dɪmə:nd//
4. //meɪ əz kɪm ɪn sɜ:ll//
5. //dɜz ʃi: help hɜ: mæʃəl//
6. //hu: wɒntɪd ə bu:k//
7. //wɜɪ ə: ju: kɜ:znɪŋ//
8. //hi: gɒt ə fɜ:st praɪz ɪn ə spɔ:t//
9. //ʒeɪ wɪl gəv ɔ:n ə tvəʃəl//
10. //ə hæt ɪz ɪn ə sɔ:r əv ə bɜ:nk//
11. //pli:z dəvnt səv//
12. //ə pɔ:lɪs ərɪstɪd ə θi:f//

(B) State whether the following statements are true or false: any ten (10)

1. Only human languages have the property of arbitrariness.
2. Most linguistic signs are symbolic.

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3. The Chinese writing system is pictographic, that is, each character directly represents an idea.
4. Voiced sounds involve regular vibrations of the epiglottis.
5. Non-low back vowels are usually accompanied by lip rounding.
6. In tone languages different tones on a word give it different meanings.
7. Acoustic phonetics is concerned with perception of speech sounds.
8. Central vowels are produced with the highest part of the tongue roughly mid-way in height between its position for high and low vowels.
9. Most phones in most human languages are produced on egressive pulmonic air.
10. Consonants are produced without obstruction in the air-passage.
11. Articulatory phonetics is dealt with the transmission of speech sounds.
12. Intonation pattern is dealt with the production of airstream.

