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Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April 2026

KU4DSCFNG208 - INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. Define phonetics
2. Define phonology
3. What is a phrase? Give examples
4. Describe the three types of speech acts:
5. What is implicature?
6. Give any two examples for affixation
7. What is affixation?
8. Give any two examples for eponym.

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Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Attempt a paragraph on Traditional Grammar
10. What is the difference between signifier and signified. Illustrate with examples
11. Discuss different types of context: linguistic, situational, and cultural.
12. What is the difference between blending and clipping.
13. Distinguish between echoism and eponym
14. State the difference between acronym and abbreviation

Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. What happens when languages come in contact? attempt an essay on it.
16. Attempt an essay on the difference between human and animal communication
17. Critically examine Assimilation and Elision as a phonological process in English.