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B. A. (GENERAL)

(BAG)

Term-End Examination

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BEGG-172 : LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *The 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.* 2×10=20

1. Critically analyse the definitions of language and discuss its functions.
2. Discuss the need to have the phonetic symbols by giving suitable examples.

3. How can the member of syllables in a word and the stressed syllable in a word be identified ? Explain by giving suitable examples.
4. Discuss the origin and history of words in English language.

Section—B

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

1. What is the difference between the mentalists and the structuralists ? In what way have the mentalists made advancements on structuralists ?
2. Do you think multilingual discourse shapes interactions and identities in society ? Discuss.
3. Discuss the difference between the following by giving suitable examples :
 - (i) Monophthongs and Diphthongs
 - (ii) Prefixing and Suffixing
4. Discuss the different types of Inflectional Affixes by giving suitable examples.

5. Discuss the different types of derivational suffixes by giving suitable examples.
6. Discuss the various basic sentence patterns by giving suitable examples.
7. Discuss various types, features and structure of a Verb Phase (VP) by giving suitable examples.

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