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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - **ENGLISH**

FIFTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2022

UEL 5501 - LINGUISTICS

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PART - A

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 75 words each.

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- 1. What are the four branches of Linguistics?
- 2. Explain Phonetics and Phonology.
- 3. How is linguistics important for language and literature students?
- 4. Differentiate homonyms and homophones.
- 5. Why is linguistics a science and not an art?
- 6. Differentiate Syntax and Pragmatics.
- 7. Explain minimal pairs with examples.
- 8. Write a note on any four figures of speech with examples.

PART - B

Answer any FOUR of the following in about 200 words:

(4X10 = 40)

- 9. Explain the relevance and scope of linguistics to the students of English Literature.
- 10. Explain the seven types of meaning with examples.
- 11. How are English consonants classified? Explain.
- 12. Present the merits and demerits of diction in the literary texts.
- 13. Explain diphthongs with illustrations.
- 14. Differentiate between Syntax and Semantics.

PART - C

Answer any TWO of the following in about 300 words:

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15. a) Explain Phrase Structure Rule with examples.

Or

- b) What are the different eword formation processes? Explain in detail.
- 16. a) Write an essay on the various organs of speech with illustration.

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b) Attempt a semantic and syntactic analysis of the following

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A Dream Within a Dream
Take this kiss upon the brow!
And, in parting from you now,
Thus much let me avow —
You are not wrong, who deem
That my days have been a dream;
Yet if hope has flown away
In a night, or in a day,
In a vision, or in none,
Is it therefore the less gone?
All that we see or seem
Is but a dream within a dream.

I stand amid the roar
Of a surf-tormented shore,
And I hold within my hand
Grains of the golden sand —
How few! yet how they creep
Through my fingers to the deep,
While I weep — while I weep!
O God! Can I not grasp
Them with a tighter clasp?
O God! can I not save
One from the pitiless wave?
Is all that we see or seem
But a dream within a dream?

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