

PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2017

LINGUISTICS

(1st Semester)

Course No. : LNG CC-103

(Phonetics and Phonology)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. Define phonetics and describe various branches of phonetics.

OR

2. Describe the organs of speech and functions in terms of production of the sounds.
3. Describe the place of articulation of the consonants.

OR

4. Describe in detail the cardinal vowels.
5. Describe Nida's phonemic principles with suitable example.

OR

6. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :

- (a) Phoneme
- (b) Allophone
- (c) Syllable
- (d) Phonetic similarity

7. Describe elaborately on two levels of phonological representation.

OR

8. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :

- (a) Vowel harmony
- (b) Metathesis
- (c) Lengthening
- (d) Assimilation

9. Transcribe phonetically the following words :

- (a) Vowel
- (b) Phoneme
- (c) Syllable
- (d) Tone
- (e) Phone
- (f) Linguistics
- (g) Consonant

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- (h) Intonation
- (i) Voiceless
- (j) Voiced
- (k) Stress
- (l) Diphthong
- (m) Airstream
- (n) Cardinal

OR

10. Identify minimal pairs of the following data :

nisi	'two'
nesa	'moon'
tamof	'blue'
phapi	'teeth'
tasop	'black'
fal	'fruit'
ma:s	'fish'
zabi	'monday'
nesə	'moon'
zəbi	'monday'
ma:c	'fish'
zappi	'clay'
pal	'fruit'
hifa	'moon'

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