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PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2018

LINGUISTICS

( 3rd Semester )

Course No. : LNGCC-302

( Topics in Generative Phonology )

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The questions are of equal value*

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Discuss briefly the concept of phoneme with suitable examples.
2. Discuss the phonological pattern with special reference to consonant dichotomy.

UNIT—II

3. Write a detailed note on Trubetzkoy's theory of distinctive oppositions with suitable examples.

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4. Discuss, in detail, the distinctive feature theory as proposed in Sound Pattern of English (1968).

UNIT—III

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

- (a) Feeding rule ordering
- (b) Bleeding rule ordering
- (c) Conjunctive rule ordering
- (d) Disjunctive rule ordering

6. Discuss different rule formalisms with suitable examples.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the notion of abstractness of underlying representation with examples.
8. Explain briefly the theory of true generalization condition with examples.

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UNIT—V

9. Discuss the notion of metrical phonology with suitable examples.
10. Discuss the tenets of auto-segmental phonology with examples.

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