

B.A. 4th Semester (Programme) Examination, 2022

ENGLISH

Course ID: 40318

Course Code: APENG-401/C-1D

Language and Linguistics

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all the questions.

UNIT I

1. (a) Explain the term “communication”. What constitutes different modes of communication?

1x10=10

Or

- (b) What do you understand by “language varieties”? Discuss any four major factors responsible for “language varieties”.

2. (a) Identify and describe the plosive sounds in English.

1x10=10

Or

- (b) Write a note on the diphthongs in English.

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3.(a) Give a phonemic transcription of the following passage:

1x10=10

I was born in Calcutta and have fond memories of the city where I spent the first six years of my life. I still remember playing there with my friends. After that my parents got transferred to another city .

Or

(b) Give phonemic transcription of the fricative sounds in English.

UNIT-II

4. Answer *any five* of the following questions:

5X2=10

- (a) What is an affricate? Give an example.
- (b) Give three-term description of /p/.
- (c) What is a phoneme? Give an example.
- (d) Identify the two alveolar fricatives.
- (e) Mention the back vowels in English.
- (f) Identify the phonemes in the word “ball”.
- (g) Mention the articulatory organs involved in the production of the sound /d/.
- (h) How many consonants are there in the word “thing”? What are these?
- (i) Identify two dental consonants in English.
- (j) Give the phonemic transcription of the word “sick”.

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