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# M.A. III SEMESTER (Main/ATKT) EXAMINATION, DECEMBER-2021

# English Literature PAPER - II English Language

Time	: T	hree hours		Maximum Marks : 40 Minimum Marks : 14
Note	:	All Questions are compulsor the questions.	y. Allot	ted marks are shown against
		Sectio	n 'A'	
		Objective Type	e Ques	stions
Q.1	Ch	oose the Correct Answer -		1x5 = 05
	(i)	Language is :		
		(a) Dynamic	(b)	Static
		(c) Close-ended System	(d)	Instinctive
	(ii)	If a language variety has certain features which are typical of		
	certain fields or occupations, it is referred to as:			
		(a) Style	(b)	Register
		(c) Cant	(d)	Slang
	(iii)	iii) is the minimal distinct sound of a language.		
		(a) Allophones	(b)	Phonemes
		(c) Elision	(d)	Intonation
	(iv)	/tʃ/ is a		
		(a) Plosive	(b)	Affricate
		(c) Fricative	(d)	Approximant
	(v) The founder of T.G. Grammar is :			
		(a) Bloomfield	(b)	David Crystal

(d)

Sapir

(c) Noam Chomsky

#### Section 'B'

### **Short Answer Type Questions**

2x5 = 10

**Q**.2 'Language is arbitrary' Explain.

OR

What are the functions of Language?

**Q**.3 Write a note on 'Register'.

OR

'Language is a system of systems' Discuss.

Q.4 State the role of tongue in articulation of vowels.

OR

What do you mean by speech production mechanism? How are the English sounds produced through this mechanism?

**Q**.5 Write down the phonetic symbols of vowel sounds in English.

OR

Give the phonetic transcription of the following (Any two)

- (i) School
- (ii) English
- (iii) National
- (iv) University
- **Q**.6 Write a note on the phrase structure rule.

 $\mathsf{OR}$ 

What is 'generative grammar? Explain.

#### Section 'C'

## **Long Answer Type Questions**

5x5 = 25

**Q**.7 What is Language? State its chief characteristics.

OR

Write an essay on the development of English Language.

Q.8 Show the difference between the terms: Langue & Parole.

OR

Differentiate between synchronic and diachronic approach to study language.

**Q**.9 What is phonetics? What are its branches?

OR

Explain with the help of diagram the organs of speech and also explain their functions.

Q.10 Discuss the terms-Phonemes & Allophones by giving examples.

OR

Write down the phonetic symbols for sounds in R.P. for pure vowels.

Q.11 Write an essay on the contribution of 'Transformative Generative Grammar in the field of linguistics study.

OR

Write an essay on the nature and characteristics of transformational generative grammar.

