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Functional English

Title: An Introduction to Linguistics and Applied Phonetics

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DATE: 19/12/2022

TIME: 10:00 TO 1:00

DAY: MONDAY

MARKS: 70

NOTE: Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q-1 Define Linguistics and Explain the structure and types of Linguistics. (18)

OR

Q-1 What is Language? Explain the features of language.

Q-2 Write notes on the following: (17)

1. Explain social aspects of language.
2. Language Variation

OR

Q-2 Write Notes on the following:

1. Phonetic Symbols: Vowels and Consonants
2. Write a detailed note on the history of English language.

Q-3 Do as Directed

1. (A) Transcribe : Any seven (07)

- a. Start
- b. Blink
- c. Mile
- d. Back
- e. Please
- f. Close
- g. Cluster
- h. Sir
- i. Shut

(B) Write in orthographical form: Any Five (05)

- a. ||mæɪ sʌn ɪz ə tɪ:tʃə||
- b. ||ðeɪ wɪl gɪv ju: ə nəvts||
- c. ||fɪ: ɪz ə da:nsə||
- d. ||hi: lɔ:ks tu: plɪ pɪa:nəv||
- e. ||waɪ a: ju: kɹæɪŋg||
- f. ||dæz fɪ: help hɜ: mʌθə||
- g. ||ə gɑ:dəndɪz ɪz plɑ:ntɪŋg plɑ:nts||

(C) State whether the following statements are true or false: Any Five (05)

1. A vowel is produced without obstruction in the air passage.

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2. There are fifteen consonants in IPA.
3. /w/, /j/ and /h/ are semi vowels.
4. There are two three types of consonants.
5. The diphthongs are known as vowel glides.
6. /k/ and /g/ are stop consonants.
7. A diachronic linguistics describes the history of a language.

Q-4 (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: (10)

The 543 elected MPs will be elected from single-member constituencies using first-past-the-post voting. The President of India nominates an additional two members from the Anglo-Indian community if he believes the community is under-represented.

Eligible voters must be Indian citizens, 18 or older, an ordinary resident of the polling area of the constituency and possess a valid voter identification card issued by the Election Commission of India. Some people convicted of electoral or other offences are barred from voting.

Earlier there were speculations that the Modi Government might advance the 2019 general election to counter the anti-incumbency factor, however learning from its past blunder of preopening election made by the Vajpayee Government it decided to go into election as per the normal schedule which was announced by Election Commission of India (ECI) on 10 March 2019, after which Model Code of Conduct was applied with immediate effect.

Questions:

- Q1. Which word or phrase means “disapproval of current political officeholders” in the passage?
- Q2. Since when was the Model Code of Conduct applied with immediate effect?
- Q3. When does the President of India nominate an additional two members from the Anglo-Indian community?
- Q4. What are the mandatory requirements to vote in India?
- Q5. What is the apt meaning of “speculations” as per the passage?

(B) Do as Directed: Any Four

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1. Give two examples of Diphthongs.
2. Give two examples of Monophthongs.
3. Give two examples of Voiced consonants.
4. Define Diachronic linguistics.
5. Write the list of types of consonants.
6. Write the list of types of vowels.

