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LINGUISTICS DISCIPLINE – Paper I
(Introductory Linguistics)

(Admissions of 2004 and onwards)

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks :75

(Write your Roll No. on the top of immediately on receipt of this question paper).
Attempt all questions.

1. What do you understand by communication? Discuss five significant differences between human and non-human communication system with examples.

Or

Discuss five differences between speech and writing with suitable examples.

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2. How do you explain 'morpheme'? Discuss the difference between phonological conditioned and lexically conditioned allomorphs with examples.

Or

What do you mean by 'word formation processes'? Explain any four word formation processes.

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3. What are the form classes? Discuss four major form classes with suitable examples.

Or

Explain the notions of Bilingualism and Multilingualism with suitable examples.

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4. Distinguish between the following pairs: (Attempt any two)

- a) Phoneme : Allophone
b) Inflection : Derivation

- c) Linguistic competence : Linguistic performance
- d) Standard form : Dialect

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5. What is Language Classification? Discuss the four major language families in India with suitable examples?

Or

Discuss the process of analogy with appropriate features.

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