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Name of the Paper: Introductory Linguistics

Name of the Course: B. A. (Prog.) Linguistic Discipline

Semester: I

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Attempt all questions.

1. Explain how phoneme is the smallest sound unit in a language capable of conveying a distinct meaning. Discuss with suitable examples the difference between a phoneme and an allophone.

Or

Define 'phrase'. Identify four types of phrases giving suitable examples.

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2. Explain any four properties of human language communication system which are not seen in animal communication.

Or

Discuss communicative functions with appropriate features.

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3. What is a *sentence structure*? Explain different types of sentences with examples.

Or

What is a *speech community*? Discuss the relationship between language and culture with examples.

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4. Write short notes on any two:
   i. Case
   ii. Tense
   iii. Mood
   iv. Clause

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5. What is meant by *grammatical categories*? Discuss any four grammatical categories with appropriate examples.

Or

Describe the synchronic and diachronic study of language with examples.

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