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I Semester M.A. Degree Examination, March/April - 2025**ENGLISH****Introduction to Language and Linguistics****(CBCS Scheme)****Paper : 1.5****Time : 3 Hours****Maximum Marks :70****I. Write a Short Note on Any Four of the Following****(4×5=20)**

1. Characteristics of Language.
2. Various branches of linguistics
3. Anonyms and Homophones
4. Stress and intonation
5. Pidgin
6. Transcribe the following:
 - a. House
 - b. Music
 - c. Friendship
 - d. Mountain
 - e. Breakfast
7. Transcribe the following:
 - a. /wɜrk/
 - b. /'ki:bɔrd/
 - c. /'ti:tʃər/
 - d. /'gɑrdən/
 - e. /sʌn/

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(5×10=50)

II. Answer any Five of the following in the form of an essay:

8. Write a note on the functions of organs of speech with a diagram.
9. Discuss the nature of linguistic communication and analyse how it differs from other forms of communication.
10. Give the phonetic structure of Vowels and Consonants.
11. Discuss Chomsky's concept of transformative generative grammar.
12. Explain Ferdinand de Saussure's structuralist theory and evaluate its significance in the field of linguistics.
13. How does Language change and Language variations occur?
14. Explain the process of Creolization with respect to Pidgins.
15. Critically evaluate the role of morphology in language structure and development

