

## Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Part-II Fourth Semester Examination

## LINGUISTICS

(Optional)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**N.B. :—** (1) Attempt **all** questions.

(2) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the parts of speech in detail.

**OR**

What is verb phrase ? Discuss its importance in syntax.

2. What do you understand by Grammatical Relations ? Illustrate with suitable examples.

**OR**

Write a detailed note on Entailment.

3. Write short notes on (any **four**) :

- (a) Noun
- (b) Complementizer
- (c) Adjectival clause
- (d) Transitive verb
- (e) Arguments
- (f) Hyponymy
- (g) Semantics
- (h) Grammar.

4. Attempt **five** from each section :**SECTION-A**

- (i) Terms such as 'subject', 'direct object' and 'indirect object' represent \_\_\_\_\_ relations.
- (ii) Information that a speaker assume to be already known to the listener is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) In the sentence 'The man killed himself' 'himself' is \_\_\_\_\_ pronoun.
- (iv) Words that sound alike are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v) The expression 'Pants' and 'clothes' are the examples of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ is a unit of sentence structure between a clause and a word.
- (vii) Closed class \_\_\_\_\_.
- (viii) Syntax deals with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ix) Hyponymy refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (x) Grammatical relations are \_\_\_\_\_.

## SECTION-B

True/False :

- (i) 'In the garden' is the preposition phrase.
- (ii) Objects are NPs in the sentence.
- (iii) Entailment works on presupposition.
- (iv) The pair of words East : West is an example of antonym.
- (v) All adjectives are basically nouns.
- (vi) Phrase has the head work as head.
- (vii) Full form of PP is postpositional phrase.
- (viii) 'Give' is the ditransitive verb.
- (ix) 'Kill' is the intransitive verb.