

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Part-II Semester-IV Examination**LINGUISTICS****Optional**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :—(1) Attempt **all** questions.

(2) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Describe the various parts of speech with examples.

OR

Discuss the noun phrase in detail.

2. Give the classification of verbs in detail with example.

OR

Give the definition and scope of semantics.

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

- (i) Article
- (ii) Complementizer
- (iii) Adjectival clause
- (iv) Direct and indirect object
- (v) Presupposition
- (vi) Entailment
- (vii) Polysemy
- (viii) Hyponymy.

4. Answer any **ten** (**Five** from each Section) :

SECTION-A

Fill in the blanks :

- (1) _____ is a word which describes an action or a state of being.
- (2) Terms such as 'subject', 'direct object' and 'indirect object' represent _____ relations.
- (3) In the sentence : 'We met those people while teaching the children', the expression 'teaching' is _____.
- (4) An ambiguous word whose different senses are far apart from each other and not obviously related to each other is known as _____.
- (5) Information that a speaker assumes to be already known to the listener is _____.

- (6) _____ is the sense relation between sentences such that the meaning of a sentence is included in the meaning of another sentence.
- (7) The traditional term for a grammatical class of words is _____.
- (8) Words that sound alike are called _____.
- (9) 'A grief ago' is an example of _____.
- (10) In the sentence 'The man killed himself', 'himself' is _____ pronoun.

SECTION-B

State whether true or false :

- (1) 'rain' takes zero argument.
- (2) In the sentence 'We all went to the park' the phrase 'to the park' is an adjunct.
- (3) Nouns occur as subject or object.
- (4) In a compound verb construction the V_1 is known as polar verb.
- (5) A ditransitive verb is a verb that takes three arguments.
- (6) 'On a ship' is a verb phrase.
- (7) The grammatical category of 'round' in the sentence 'the car went round the corner' is an adjective.
- (8) Sets like 'Narrow : Wide', 'Tall : Short' are grouped as gradable antonyms.
- (9) In the sentence 'Big cats which have long tails climbed the tree' the subject is 'Big cats'.
- (10) In the sentence 'The White House condemned terrorism', the words 'White House' refer to metonymy.