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Paper Code: MAEN202DST, Paper Title: Introduction to Linguistics

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 70

**Note:** This question paper consists of three parts: Part-A, Part-B, Part-C. Number of words to answer each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

**Part-A:** contains 10 compulsory questions of multiple choice / fill in the blank / very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. (10x1= 10 marks)

**Part-B:** contains 08 questions of which students are supposed to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks. (05x6= 30 marks)

**Part-C:** contains 05 questions of which students are supposed to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (03x10= 30 marks)

## Part-A

### 1. Answer the following multiple-choice questions

10 x 1 =10 Marks

- i. Which type of relative clause is used in the sentence: 'The car that I hired broke down'?
  - a) Non-defining relative clause
  - b) Defining Relative clause
  - c) Non-Restrictive relative clause
  - d) None of the above
- ii. Which of these will give rise to ambiguity if not used carefully?
  - a) Use of former/ latter
  - b) Use of above/below
  - c) Use of pronouns
  - d) All of the above
- iii. Which of these terms refers to the study of speech process?
  - a) Phonology
  - b) Phonetic substances
  - c) Phonetics
  - d) Semantics
- iv. Which of these is not a type of phonetics?
  - a) Articulatory
  - b) Personal
  - c) Acoustic
  - d) Auditory
- v. What is a vowel sound followed by a nonadjacent glide within the same syllable called?
  - a) Monophthong
  - b) Diphthong
  - c) Phoneme
  - d) Stress
- vi. What is morphology?
  - a) The study of the rules governing the sounds that form words
  - b) The study of the rules governing sentence formation
  - c) The study of the rules governing word formation
  - d) The study of the rules governing the relationship between word and social aspects

