

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

Programme: **BA (Hons)**

II Semester Examination, April/May 2026

Paper Title: **Grammar & Linguistics**

Paper Code: **BNLX201SET**

Time: **2 hours**

Max. Marks **35**

Note: This question paper consists of three parts: Part – A, Part-B and 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. **(5x1=5-marks)**

Part-B contains 08 questions of which students are supposed to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 100 words. Each question carries 06 marks. **(5x4=20 marks)**

Part-C contains 02 questions of which students are supposed to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 250 words. Each question carries 10 marks. **(1x10=10 marks)**

Part-A

1. Answer the following:

- i. Descriptive grammar focuses on:
 - a. Rules of correctness
 - b. How language is actually used
 - c. Old forms of language
 - d. Translation
- ii. Prescriptive grammar is concerned with:
 - a. Natural usage
 - b. Correctness and rules
 - c. Sound patterns
 - d. Word formation
- iii. Corpus tools are used for:
 - a. Translating texts
 - b. Analyzing real language data
 - c. Teaching pronunciation
 - d. Writing essays
- iv. Grammar checkers primarily help in:
 - a. Sound production
 - b. Detecting grammatical errors
 - c. Translation
 - d. Word formation
- v. Generative grammar is associated with:
 - a. Language teaching only
 - b. Noam Chomsky and rule-based sentence generation
 - c. Translation
 - d. Phonetics

Part-B

2. Explain the concept of parts of speech with examples.
3. Define linguistics and explain its role in understanding grammar.
4. Differentiate between sentence and clause with examples.
5. Write a short note on descriptive and prescriptive grammar.
6. Define presupposition and give two examples.
7. Comment on morphological processes.
8. Illustrate different types of clauses with examples.
9. What are the major tools used for grammar analysis?

Part-C

10. Discuss sentence structure and clause types with suitable examples.
11. Evaluate the role of modern tools and language technology in grammar studies.
