

**M.A. Part—I (Semester—II) Examination**  
**ENGLISH**

**1.6 : Linguistics and Phonetics**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**Note :— ALL questions are compulsory.**

**SECTION—A**

1. Write short notes on any *three* of the following topics :

- (a) Performance
- (b) Competence
- (c) Acoustic Phonetics
- (d) Diachronic
- (e) Elision
- (f) Pulmonic air-stream mechanism.

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**SECTION—B**

Fill in the blanks with correct option from those provided below each :

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ studies children's ability to learn language.
  - (i) Psycholinguistics
  - (ii) Cognitive linguistics
  - (iii) Comparative linguistics
  - (iv) Phonology
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ investigates possible solutions of environmental problems.
  - (i) Structural linguistics
  - (ii) Computational linguistics
  - (iii) Clinical linguistics
  - (iv) Ecolinguistics
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ finds out how language varies between groups separated with different social variables.
  - (i) Structural linguistics
  - (ii) Sociolinguistics
  - (iii) Semantics
  - (iv) Phonetics
- (d) Individual performance of language in speech or writing is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (i) Morphology
  - (ii) Phonology
  - (iii) Parole
  - (iv) Paradigm
- (e) \_\_\_\_\_ approach considers development and evolution of language through history.
  - (i) Parachronic
  - (ii) Diachronic
  - (iii) Synchronic
  - (iv) Monochronic

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2. Bring out the relationship between linguistics and literature.

**OR**

Elaborate in the light of Chomsky's theories the meaning of competence and performance.

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3. Write a detailed essay describing Phone and Allophone.

**OR**

Write a detailed note on phonology as a branch of linguistics.

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4. Discuss in detail the voiced and the voiceless sounds.

**OR**

Attempt an elaborated answer on classification of vowels.

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