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First Year BASLP Degree Examinations - August 2014

LINGUISTICS, PHONETICS AND LANGUAGE SCIENCES

Time: 3 hrs Max marks: 80

Answer all questions

Essays (4x10=40)

- 1. How vowels are produced. Draw a diagram showing the position of English monophthongs. How do you describe a vowel.
- 2. What is lexicology. Explain orthographic, lexical, morphological and semantic words. Discuss briefly how new words are formed.
- 3. What is a language. Describe briefly the growth and development of a language Explain dialect, slang and pidgin.
- 4. What is generative transformational grammar proposed by Chomsky. Name three transformational rules with diagrams.

Short notes (5x5=25)

- 5. Syllables
- 6. Roof of the mouth
- 7. Immediate constituent analysis
- 8. Free and bound morphemes
- 9. Diacritics

Answer briefly (5x3=15)

- 10. Normative grammar
- 11. Rising intonation
- 12. Conjunction
- 13. Linking /r/
- 14. Idioms
