

Q.P.Code 105015

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First Year BASLP Degree Supplementary Examinations - March 2016

LINGUISTICS, PHONETICS AND LANGUAGE SCIENCES

Time : 3 hrs

Max marks : 80

- Answer all questions

Essays

(4x10=40)

1. What is meant by the distinctive feature of a phoneme. Elaborate on this giving example. What is minimal pair.
2. What is semantics. What are the areas covered by it. Explain briefly polysemy, synonymy, antonymy, idiom and hyponymy.
3. What is linguistics, why it is called a science and mention the uses of studying Linguistics
4. What are the various kinds of graphemics(writing)

Short notes

(5x5=25)

5. Assimilation
6. Morphophonemics
7. Deep structure and surface structure
8. Vocal Cords.
9. Content and function words

Answer briefly

(5x3=15)

10. Pragmatics
11. Nasal phonemes
12. Child language
13. Triphthongs
14. Phonemic notation of: • box • great • rounded
