

**Second Semester BASLP Degree Regular/Supplementary Examinations
November 2025**

Linguistics and Phonetics

Time : 3 hrs

Max marks : 75

- *Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly* • *Do not leave any blank pages between answers* • *Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space*
- *Answer all parts of a single question together* • *Leave sufficient space between answers*
- *Draw diagrams wherever necessary*

Essay:

(4x10=40)

1. Explain the scope and branches of Linguistics. Illustrate how each branch contributes to the study of language
2. Giving suitable examples, explain Immediate Constituent Analysis
3. Giving suitable examples, explain the principles and practices of Phonemic analysis
4. Explain the issues related to second language acquisition and factors influencing it

Short notes

(5x5=25)

5. Endocentric and exocentric constructions
6. Phonotactic patterns of English and Indian languages
7. Acceptability versus grammaticality
8. Language and cognition
9. Inter-language theory

Answer briefly

(5x2=10)

10. Applied linguistics
11. Assimilation
12. Function words
13. Austro-Asiatic languages
14. Multilingualism
