

**Second Semester BASLP Degree Regular/Supplementary Examinations
October 2024**

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. Describe factors that influence acquisition of language.
2. How does animal communication differ from human communication systems.
3. How is 'syntax' analyzed in a language.
4. Pragmatics.

Short notes

(5x5=25)

5. Classification of speech sounds
6. Types of sentences
7. Distinctive features
8. Intonation
9. Socio linguistics

Answer briefly

(5x2=10)

10. Allophones
11. Competence
12. Diphthongs
13. Dravidian languages
14. Pre – linguistic stages
