

**First Year BASLP Degree Supplementary Examinations**  
**March 2019**

**Linguistics, Phonetics and Language Sciences**

**(2012 Scheme)**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Max marks: 80**

- Answer all questions

**Essays**

**(4x10=40)**

1. Explain the difference between animal communication systems and human language.
2. Elaborate on transformational grammar.
3. Classify speech sounds on the basis of distinctive features.
4. Explain the acquisition of semantics.

**Short notes**

**(5x5=25)**

5. Deep structure
6. Paradigmatic relationships
7. Phonotactic patterns
8. Sentence types
9. Behavioral theory of language acquisition

**Answer briefly**

**(5x3=15)**

10. Psycholinguistics
11. Assimilation and metathesis
12. Supra segmentals
13. Types of writing
14. Experimental phonetics