

2025(Backlog)

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 75

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer from both the Groups as directed.

Group – A **(Compulsory)**

1. Answer **all** questions of the following : $1 \times 10 = 10$
 - (a) _____ is the study of meaning in language.
 - (b) The study of _____ deals with the grammatical arrangement of words in a sentence.
 - (c) What is a morpheme ?

- (d) What is allomorph ?
- (e) _____ is the study of language in relation to context.
- (f) What is the sense relationship between the words 'animal' and 'dog' ?
- (g) What is the sense relationship between the words 'meticulous' and 'precise' ?
- (h) Underline the head word in the noun phrase — 'The tall tree in the garden.'
- (i) Underline the structural word in the noun phrase — 'The book is on the table'.
- (j) Which of the following sentence entails the other ?
- (i) All dogs are animals.
- (ii) Some animals are dogs.

2. Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5

- (a) Lexical categories and Phrasal categories
- (b) Form and Function

Group – B

Answer any **four** questions of the following :

15×4 = 60

3. What is syntax ? Explain its scope in Linguistics.
4. What is morphology ? Discuss morph, morpheme and allomorph.
5. What are the different types of semantic relation ? Explain with suitable examples.
6. How dose IC analysis help in understanding the syntactic structure of sentences ? Explain with examples.
7. Write a note on the structures of Adjective phrase, Adverb phrase and Prepositional phrase.
8. Explain the concepts of sentence, utterance and proposition.
9. Show the structure of any **five** sentences given below using labelled tree diagrams :
 - (a) The girls play violin.
 - (b) Raju lost his ring.

- (c) The dog ate the bone.
- (d) Johnson went up a hill.
- (e) The teacher gave homework to his students.
- (f) A man saw a beggar in the market.
- (g) The old tree swayed in the wind.
- (h) Recently the old men and women left the meeting.

