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**HET 123 – A Study Of Language**

Time : 3 hours

Please check that this examination paper consists of **THREE** pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

**Instructions:** Answer **ALL SIX** questions.

1. Define **synonyms** and **hyponyms**. Provide two examples of synonyms and hyponyms for the each of the following words.
  - [i] drunk
  - [ii] stupid
  - [iii] silent
  - [iv] torture

[12 marks]

2. Provide two paraphrases for each of the following sentences in order to solve the ambiguity that they present.

- [a] The magician touched the child with the wand.
- [b] He said he would do it on Friday.
- [c] He does not recommend paying visitors to stay.
- [d] Wanted: Wife to take care of husband who does not work.

[12 marks]

3. Provide phonemic transcriptions for the following words.

- [i] abode
- [ii] cramp
- [iii] bead
- [iv] clad
- [v] lease

Then form a minimal pair for each of the transcribed words by suggesting a different word.

[12 marks]

4. Identify the **places** and **manners** of articulation for the following English speech sounds.

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| [i] p   | [vi] k   |
| [ii] d  | [vii] m  |
| [iii] t | [viii] n |
| [iv] d  | [ix] ŋ   |
| [v] z   | [x] k    |

[20 marks]

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5. Define and give two examples of **free** and **bound morphemes**. Then draw tree diagrams for the following words.

- [i] irresistible
- [ii] pressurised
- [iii] brotherhoods
- [iv] inconclusive
- [v] dissatisfaction

[20 marks]

6. Provide tree diagrams for the following sentences:

- [a] The brave pilot landed the broken plane.
- [b] The red house on the hill collapsed in the strong wind.
- [c] Susan found an old picture of her mother in the antique box.
- [d] The colourful clown is no longer the most famous act in the show.

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