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LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

SECTION B  
(40 MARKS)

Answer TWO questions from this section.

1.
  - a. What is Edward Sapir's definition of language? (2 marks)
  - b. State **three** defects of the definition. (2 marks x 3)
  - c. With appropriate examples, explain the following properties of language:
    - i. arbitrariness
    - ii. cultural transmission (4 marks x 2)
  - d. What is the difference between "macro" and "micro" skills of language? (4 marks)
  
2.
  - a. State **two** reasons why communication is an indispensable activity in all human organisations. (2 marks x 2)
  - b. Discuss the **four** main categories or communication styles. (3 marks x 4)
  - c.
    - i. What is the difference between inter-personal and intra-personal communication? (2 marks)
    - ii. List **two** examples of inter-personal communication. (2 marks)

3.

- a. What is the difference between closing and centring diphthongs? (4 marks)
- b. From the list of adjectives numbered i – vii, match the one which is synonymous to those lettered a – f in the table below: (6 marks)

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| i. confuse      | v. accomplish  |
| ii. outstanding | vi. legitimate |
| iii. bashful    | vii. puny      |
| iv. indolent    |                |

a.	weak	
b.	lazy	
c.	introverted	
d.	valid	
e.	baffle	
f.	achieve	

- c. Identify the underlined sounds in the following words. (eg: mood - /u:/) (5 marks)
- teach
  - child
  - pool
  - fish
  - book
- d. i. What does the term 'stricture' refer to? (2 marks)
- ii. List **three** types of strictures. (3 marks)

4.

- a. Discuss **four** things you will consider in selecting a channel for communication. (3 marks x 4)
- b. Identify the type or category of antonym (graded, relational or complimentary) used in the following pairs of words: (5 marks)

	Word	Antonym	Type or Category of Antonym
a.	bright	dull	
b.	sink	float	
c.	predator	prey	
d.	modern	old-fashioned.	
e.	give	receive	

- c. The word "get" is an example of polysemy. State **three** meanings of the word. (3 marks)