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SEMESTER EXAMINATION: JANUARY 2021
MA ENGLISH - I SEMESTER
ENDE 7518 Linguistics

TIME: 2 ½ Hours

Max marks: 70

This paper contains **TWO** printed pages.

1. Write short notes on any **THREE** of the following: (3x5=15)
 - a. innateness hypothesis
 - b. Sir William Jones
 - c. morphology
 - d. syllables

2. Transcribe any **THREE** of the following using IPA: (3x2=6)
 - a. battery
 - b. apartment
 - c. jellyfish
 - d. vegetable

3. Examine the words below and identify the constituent morphemes. Also state the category of the root (N, V, etc.) (4x1=4)
 - a. unhappy
 - b. imperfection
 - c. playful
 - d. burned

4. What is the basic idea behind the bow-wow theory of language origin?

(1x5=5)

5. Answer the following questions in about 150 words: (4x10=40)

- a. Describe coarticulation effects in English with examples.
- b. What evidence do we have from archaeology with respect to language origin?
- c. How is human language different from animal communication?
- d. How would you explain Linguistics to a person who is not familiar with this area of study?

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