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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2024**

**Fourth Semester**

**Core Course - EN4CRT06 - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

(Common for B.A English Language and Literature Model I, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Journalism, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Administrative Assistant, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Teaching, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Tutor in Conversational English, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Copy Editor, B.A English Literature and Communication Studies Model III (Double Main), B.A English Literature ,Communication and Journalism Model III (Triple Main), B.A English Language and Literature - Model II (Vocational: Careers and Communication Skills)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

*Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer **SECTION I** questions in the answer-book provided. **SECTION II**, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under*

**SECTION II**

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. What is meant by displacement feature of human language?
2. What is linguistics?
3. What are palatal sounds?
4. What is meant by Lateral sound?
5. What do you mean by tongue height?
6. Define stress.
7. What is meant by rhythm in speech?
8. What is Morphology?
9. What is back formation? Give examples.
10. What is polysemy? Give examples.



11. What do you mean by descriptive grammar?
12. What is logocentrism?

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Write an note on the air stream mechanism involved in the production of speech sounds.
14. Briefly explain the process of the production of a consonant sound.
15. Explain the three criteria for defining a consonant sound.
16. Which are the different diphthongs of English RP.
17. Differentiate between phonemes and allophones.
18. Differentiate between broad and narrow transcription.
19. Differentiate between lexical and grammatical meaning.
20. Differentiate between langue and parole.
21. Language is relational, arbitrary and conventional. Explain.

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Briefly explain the cardinal vowels with its three term labels and compare them with the English vowels sounds.
23. What are Suprasegmentals? Give a detailed description of the three suprasegmental features.
24. (a)Transcribe the following words: (i)Classification (ii)Church (iii) Appearance (iv)Receive (v)Yolk (b)Transcribe the Sentences: Rose: Will you come to my house tomorrow? Lily: Is there something special? Rose: Yes, there will be party. Lily: What is the occasion? Rose: It is my sisters birthday.
25. Write an essay on the classification of Morphemes.

(2×15=30)