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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 phonetics?
2. What are consonant clusters?
3. Define bilabial sounds.
4. Define vowel limit.
5. What are descending diphthongs?
6. Which are the major suprasegmental features?
7. Define falling tone.



8. How many morphemes are there in the word computerises?
9. What do you mean by base morpheme?
10. What is hyponymy? Give examples.
11. What do you mean by performance?
12. What is logocentrism?

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. How does human communication differ from animal communication?
14. Briefly explain the process of the production of a consonant sound.
15. Explain with examples the three manners of articulation of /r/.
16. Give the three term labels of the back vowels in English RP.
17. Differentiate between word stress and sentence stress.
18. Write a note on the incongruity between spelling and pronunciation in English.
19. Differentiate between clipping and acronymy.
20. Differentiate between prescriptive and descriptive grammar.
21. Language is relational, arbitrary and conventional. Explain.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Write a note on the classification of consonant sounds of RP.
23. What are allophones? What are its classifications? Explain with suitable examples.
24. (a) Transcribe the following words: (i) Pomegranate (ii) Jogging (iii) Insufficient
(iv) Ambassador (v) Significance (b) Transcribe the Sentences: Son: Mother, may I go out to play now? Mother: Have you finished your homework? Son: No, but I'll do it later. Mother: First complete your work. Son: Ok mother.
25. Write an essay on allomorphy and the different types of allomorphs in English.

(2×15=30)