

**B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016**  
**SEMESTER V - CORE COURSE (COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH )**  
**CE5LL - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**PART A**

**I. Answer all the following in a sentence or two. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Explain the term pidgin.
2. What is sociolect?
3. What are laterals?
4. What are voiceless consonants?
5. What is IPA?
6. Who introduced TG Grammar?
7. What is a consonant cluster?
8. What are allomorphs?
9. What are consonants?
10. What is pitch?

**(10x1=10)**

**PART B**

**II. Answer any eight of the following in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

11. Synchronic and diachronic approach.
12. How does sociolect differ from idiolect?
13. Signifier and signified.
14. Langue and parole.
15. What are nasal sounds?
16. What is linking /r/?
17. What are fricatives? Give examples.
18. What are re-write rules?
19. How are vowels classified?
20. What are bilabial consonants?
21. What is the difference between phonetic and phonemic transcription?
22. What is arbitrariness of language?

**(8x2=16)**

**PART C**

**III. Answer any six of the following in about 100 words. Each question carries 4 marks.**

23. Some major differences between RP and GIE?
24. What are the different types of phonemes?
25. Distinguish between assimilation and elision with examples.

26. Distinguish between nasal, oral and nasalized sounds.
27. What are form class words and function class words?
28. What are the demerits of TG Grammar?
29. Distinguish between sign and symbol.
30. Distinguish between consonants and vowels.
31. What are lexical words and structural words?

**(6x4=24)**

**PART D**

**IV. Answer any two of the following in about 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks.**

32. What is language? What are its chief characteristics?
33. Write briefly on the sounds in English language.
34. Write an essay on the techniques of word Formation in English.
35. What is the difference between PS grammar and TG grammar?

**(2x15=30)**