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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016

**FIFTH SEMESTER - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH)
ENG5LL - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

PART A

Answer **all** the questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

Answer all the following in a sentence or two

1. What is linguistics?
2. What is language?
3. What is morphology?
4. What is a diphthong?
5. What do you mean by vowel area?
6. What is the airstream mechanism for the sounds in English?
7. What are basic types of sentences called in TG Grammar?
8. What are registers?
9. What is diachronic approach?
10. What are dialects?

(10x1=10)

PART B

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

11. What are allomorphs?
12. Why is English accent known to be both free and fixed?
13. How does a surface structure differ from deep structure?
14. What is intrusive /r/?
15. What are the three criteria for describing vowels?
16. What is syllabic constant?
17. What are T- rules?
18. What is Syntax?
19. Distinguish between voiced and voiceless sounds
20. What is GIE?
21. Distinguish between a phrase and a clause
22. What are content words?

(8x2=16)

PART C

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

23. Distinguish between pure vowels and diphthongs
24. Describe the components of linguistics
25. Describe the phonatory system
26. Distinguish between competence and performance
27. Merits and demerits of TG Grammar
28. A short note on adverbial clauses
29. What is Received Pronunciation?
30. What is Intonation?
31. Explain the major branches of morphology

(6x4=24)

PART D

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

32. Write an essay on form class and function class
33. The classification and description of vowel sounds.
34. What are the different parts of speech? Briefly discuss each of them
35. Explain TG Grammar

(15x2=30)