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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017

Supplementary – 2014 Admission

SEMESTER V - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH)

ENG5LL - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

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

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

II. Answer any eight questions. 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

III. Answer any six questions. 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

IV. Answer any two questions. 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.

(2x15=30)