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**B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**  
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**SEMESTER I - COMPLEMENTARY COURSE 1(COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH) (For French)**  
**CE1C01B18 - INTRODUCTION TO PHONETICS AND CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A**

**I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks**

**(10x2=20)**

1. Describe diachronic study of language with examples.
2. Define dialects.
3. Explain the productive/creative feature of language.
4. Examine the sound /r/ in GIE and RP.
5. Explain free- variation.
6. Explain the function of lips in the articulation of speech sounds.
7. Define Larynx
8. Explain interpersonal communication.
9. Explain TATA Theory of origin of language.
10. Define connotative meaning with an example.
11. 'Let's just agree to disagree.' Explain its context of usage.
12. Write the use of 'might' in requests. Substantiate it with an example.

**Part B**

**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks**

**(6x5=30)**

13. Explain varieties of American dialects based on syntax and semantics.
14. Describe GIE.
15. Dialectal differences may be phonological, syntactical and lexical. Explain with examples.
16. Distinguish between the vowel system of RP and GIE.
17. Distinguish between the pure vowel and diphthongs and represent it with a diagram.
18. Define Lateral, Nasal and Semi Vowels in consonant sound
19. Write a note on dialogue and its significance
20. Illustrate the pathway of communication.
21. Develop a conversation between you (the customer care officer) and a customer. The customer is registering a complaint against the unsatisfactory service provided for a product purchased recently.

**Part C**

**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**

**(2x15=30)**

22. Explain the characteristics of language.
23. Phonetics deals with articulation, transmission and reception of sounds. Elucidate.

24. Write a dialogue between you and your friend discussing the importance of context and frame of reference in a conversation.
25. You are travelling by bus, in the middle of your journey you realize that your ticket has been misplaced. Strike a conversation between you and the ticket collector.