

B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2019
(2016 Admission Supplementary)
SEMESTER V - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE)
EN5B02B - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A**I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark (6x1=6)**

1. What is IPA?
2. What is voice?
3. What do you mean by stress/accent in English?
4. What are Infixes?
5. Who wrote the book Aspects of the Theory of Syntax?
6. Dialect boundary

Part B**II. Answer any Seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks (7x2=14)**

7. Give the pronunciation of the suffix 'es' in 'bushes' giving the underlying rule.
8. What are the three criteria for describing vowels?
9. What is juncture?
10. Semivowels.
11. Pick out the minimal pairs: Come and comb; blink and stink; spark and park; fast and cast.
12. What are Replacives?
13. What is Anthropological Linguistics?
14. What are Affixes?
15. What you mean by Semantics?
16. Ambiguity

Part C**III. Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 6 marks (5x6=30)**

17. The difference between the rhythms of English and Malayalam
18. Clear /l/ and dark /l/.
19. What is contrastive distribution?
20. What are supra segmental features?
21. What is morphology?
22. What is an Allomorph?
23. Signifier & Signified
24. What do you mean by Traditional Grammar?

Part D**IV. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks (2x15=30)**

25. Assimilation
26. The classification and description of consonant sounds.
27. Word Formation in English
28. What is the difference between Traditional Grammar and Descriptive Grammar?