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**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023**

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**SEMESTER IV - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE)**

**EN4B06B18 - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Part A**

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

**(10x2=20)**

1. Name the active and passive articulators for the production of /n/ and /f/.
2. What is tonicity?
3. Explain abutting consonants with an example.
4. What are semivowels?
5. Define the term Collocation.
6. Define Lexeme.
7. Explain compounds.
8. What is a Root Word?
9. Describe isoglosses.
10. What is the difference between Syntax and Diction?
11. Illustrate the PS rules that generate the constituent structure of a sentence.
12. Explain kernel sentences.

**Part B**

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

**(6x5=30)**

13. Write a short note on the diphthongs of English.
14. What is Linguistics?
15. Differentiate the following sounds - voiced, voiceless and nasal.
16. What do you mean by Morphological conditioning of allomorphs?
17. Explain Metonymy.
18. Represent the following sentences using a tree diagram: a. My brother gave my son a book. b. Jim brought the blanket. c. The boy kicked the ball. d. The book is on the table. e. The Sun rises in the East.
19. Write a short note on Structural Linguistics.
20. Write short notes on deep structure and surface structure.
21. Discuss the significance of pidgins.

**Part C**

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

**(2x15=30)**

22. a) Transcribe the following words marking primary stress  
chapter, record (v), excellent, examine, language, reception, tomb
- b) Transcribe the following passage marking sentence stress.

George: Hello Jane!! How are You?

Jane: Hi George! I am fine.Thank you!

George: Where is your brother Jack?

Jane: He is in the hospital because of fever.

George: Oh, is it? I didn't know.Please convey my regards to him.

23. Analyse the difference between Inflectional morphemes and Derivational morphemes with examples.
24. Write an essay on allomorphy and the different types of allomorphs in English.
25. Discuss the various sociolinguistic phenomena which arise when different linguistic communities come in contact.