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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014
FIRST SEMESTER – COMPLEMENTARY COURSE FOR B.A. FRENCH
CE1IPCE- INTRODUCTION TO PHONETICS AND CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

All questions are compulsory in this section.

Answer each in a sentence.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Define onomatopoeia
2. What is an isogloss?
3. What do you mean by slang?
4. Define acoustic phonetics
5. What are active articulators?
6. Define bilabial sounds
7. Give two examples for disyllabic words
8. What do you mean by denotative meaning?
9. Define Kinesics
10. Name the lateral consonant in English RP

(10x1=10)

Part B

Answer any eight of the following, each in two or three sentences.

Each carries 2 marks

11. Define the duality of structure of a language
12. What are the suprasegmental features of English language?
13. Define register
14. What is phonotactics?
15. Explain juncture
16. Define linking / r /
17. Define nasalized sounds?

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18. List any two ways of making suggestions
19. Define phonemes
20. Describe the consonant clusters in English language
21. The phonatory system
22. Define minimal pairs

(8x2=16)

Part C

*Answer any six of the following in not more than 100 words
Each carries 4 marks*

23. Explain diphthongs
24. Standard English
25. Define dialects
26. What is meant by non- verbal communication?
27. Define allophones
28. Explain the semi-vowels?
29. What are plosives?
30. Explain the classification of vowels according to the height to which the tongue is raised
31. Distinguish between Phonetics and Phonology

(6x4=24)

Part D

*Answer any two in the form of essays, in about 200 words
Each carries 15 marks*

(2x15=30)

32. Prepare a dialogue for the following situations:
 - a) You are at the bookshop to buy some children's story books. Develop a conversation with the shopkeeper
 - b) You were unable to attend the wedding of your cousin. Apologize to her when you meet her later
33. Prepare a speech on the influence of media on youth.
34. Explain in detail the characteristics of language
35. Write an essay on the classification of consonants according to the points of articulation.

