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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Core Course

EN 1544 : LINGUISTICS AND STRUCTURE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence :

1. What is Phonetics?
2. Explain Languge.
3. What is the function of Air Stream Mechanism?
4. What are affixes?
5. Explain syntax.
6. What is IC analysis?
7. What are vocal cords?
8. What is creole?
9. What is a morpheme?
10. What is teeth ridge?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight**, each in a short paragraph, not exceeding **50** words.

11. Voiced and voiceless sounds.

12. Received Pronunciation.

13. Word Stress.

14. What is Compounding?

15. Lateral Sounds.

16. What are Plosives?

17. Vowels of English R.P

18. Phonetic transcription

19. Difference between Affricates and Fricatives

20. Organs involved in the Respiratory system.

21. Cardinal vowels.

22. Divisions of the part of the tongue based on the divisions of the roof of the mouth.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six**, each in a paragraph, not exceeding **120** words.

23. Assimilation and Elision.

24. Syllables.

25. Word Stress and Sentence Stress.

26. Affixation.

27. Intonation.

28. Rhythm.

29. What are the different methods for determining the IC's of a construction according to H.A. Gleason?
30. Write a short note on rewrite rules.
31. Explain the difference between form class and function class words.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two**, in about **300** words.

32. Examine the consonant system of RP.
33. Write an essay on word formation techniques.
34. Attempt an essay on Organs of Speech.
35. Explain the limitations of IC Analysis.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)