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**III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)**  
**Examination, November 2023**  
**(2017 – 2018 Admissions)**  
**CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**3B03ENG : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following. **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Explain the difference between human language and animal communication system.
  - 2) Explain the different methods of word formation in English.
- II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following. **(1×8=8)**
- 3) What are Organs of Speech ? Elaborate the role of vocal organs in the production of speech sounds.
  - 4) Explain the classification of sentences with suitable examples.
- III. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **80** words. **(2×4=8)**
- 5) Differentiate between free and bound morpheme with suitable examples.
  - 6) What is Back Formation ?
  - 7) Explain phonemes and allophones with examples.
- IV. Transcribe the following passage. **(1×2=2)**
- 8) In Britain and around the world, the image of the family continues to change. The traditional "Victorian family", in which the man was the breadwinner, the woman the homemaker and the children numerous and obedient, is giving way to new ideas about what the modern family should look like.
- V. Answer **all** questions in **a** sentence or **two**. **(14×1=14)**
- 9) What are semi-vowels ?
  - 10) Explain Clear/// and dark///.
  - 11) What is phonetics ?

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- 12) What are minimal pairs ?
- 13) What is assimilation ?
- 14) What is Elision ?
- 15) Define syllable.
- 16) What is word stress ?
- 17) What is word order ?
- 18) How many syllables are there in the word "village" ?
- 19) Mark the stress in the word "examination".
- 20) Identify the free morpheme and bound morpheme in "unhappy".
- 21) Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.  
Though he is poor, he is happy.
- 22) Change the following sentence into complex sentence.  
He got elected because of his popularity.

