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III Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, October 2022  
(2019 Admission Onwards)  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
**ENG 3C09 : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 1) What is linguistics ? Elaborate with definitions.
  - 2) Explain the linguistic theories propounded by various Schools of Linguistics like Prague, Copenhagen and London.
- II. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 3) What are the consonants of English ? Describe their classification.
  - 4) What are the suprasegmental features in the language ? Substantiate their role in effective communication.
- III. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 5) Distinguish between the Form class and the Function class.
  - 6) Describe the various methods of word formation in the English language.
- IV. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 7) What is IC Analysis ? Illustrate with examples.
  - 8) Bring out the similarities and differences between Phrase Structure Grammar and TG Grammar.

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V. Write a paragraph (100 words) on **any eight** of the following : (8×5=40)

- 9) Sociolinguistics.
- 10) American Structuralism.
- 11) Diphthongs in English.
- 12) Deep Structure and Surface Structure.
- 13) What is Discourse ?
- 14) General Indian English.
- 15) What is Semantics ? Explain the terms Denotative meaning and Connotative meaning.
- 16) Competence and Performance.
- 17) Speech Mechanism.
- 18) Assimilation.