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III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2021
(2015 – '18 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
3 B03 ENG – Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay of **not** more than **200** words on **any one** of the following questions.

   1) Discuss the form and functions of language.

   2) Briefly analyse the features of the different branches of Linguistics.   **(1×8=8)**

II. Write an essay of **not** more than **200** words on **any one** of the following questions.

   3) Explain the vowels of English RP with examples.

   4) Attempt a study of the organs of speech and its functions.   **(1×8=8)**

III. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **80** words.

   5) Diachronic and Synchronic Study of Language.

   6) Define the term "Assimilation'.

   7) Euphemism.   **(2×4=8)**

IV. Transcribe the following passage.

   8) In India the committee consists of five selectors, one from each zone : West, North, South, East and Central. Zonal representation sometimes resulted in selectors pushing players from their particular zone and in my first stint as captain the team undoubtedly suffered as a consequence. There were occasions when I wasn't given the team of my choice and did not get particular players I asked for. For me, the priority was always the Indian team. For some of the selectors, however, things may have been different.   **(1×2=2)**

V. Answer the following in **a** sentence or **two** :

9) Define a Morpheme.

10) What is IPA ?

11) Transcribe the word, 'police'.

12) What is a Consonant cluster ?

13) What is a Complex Sentence ?

14) Identify the syllabic structure of the word, 'English'.

15) Which are Nasal sounds in English ?

16) What is meant by Semantics ?

17) Define 'ambiguity'.

18) What are 'suprasegmentals' ?

19) What is a passive articulator ?

20) Define Syntax.

21) How many Plosive sounds are there in English ?

22) What is Autonomasia ?   (14×1=14)

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