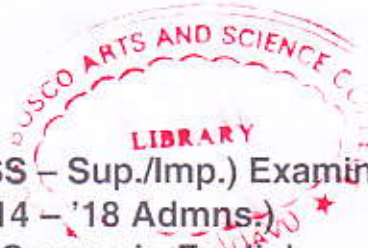




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III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2020  
(2014 – '18 Admns.)  
Core Course in English  
3B03 ENG : LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of **not** more than **200** words on **any one** of the following questions :
- 1) Explain the difference between Human and Animal communication systems.
  - 2) Define Linguistics. Which are 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) Briefly explain the consonants of English RP with illustrations.
  - 4) Attempt an analysis of the Supra-segmental features of language. (1×8=8)
- III. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **80** words :
- 5) Free and bound morphemes.
  - 6) Consonant clusters.
  - 7) Portmanteau words. (2×4=8)
- IV. Transcribe the following passage :
- 8) The Titanic came face to face with its icy adversary, and went down-both in the bitterly cold water and the annals of history. No other ship or maritime disaster conjures up as many immortal images as the "unsinkable" Titanic. The ship has been the recurring subject of documentaries, books and movies, while explorations continue to probe around its corpse on the Atlantic's floor. Although its fate is universally known, the causes of its doom are not. (1×2=2)

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

- 9) Define a phoneme.
- 10) Expand IPA.
- 11) What is an Allomorph ?
- 12) Uvula.
- 13) What is a 'Minimal Pair' ?
- 14) Define subordinate clause.
- 15) What is a complex sentence ?
- 16) What is glottis and where is it located ?
- 17) Give the orthographic version of the word 'examination'.
- 18) What is a Syllable ?
- 19) Define the concept, 'Ambiguity'.
- 20) What is meant by 'Semantics' ?
- 21) Define 'syntax'.
- 22) What is a 'diphthong' ?

(14×1=14)