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Third Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary) Examination, November 2022
(2016 – 18 Admissions)
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) Comment on the functions and arbitrary nature of language.

   2) Examine the different branches of linguistics and its significance.   (1×8=8)

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

   3) Illustrate the classification consonants of English RP with suitable examples.

   4) The Supra-segmental features of language.   (1×8=8)

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

   5) Air-stream mechanism.

   6) Free and Bound Morphemes.

   7) The Cardinal Vowels.   (2×4=8)

IV. Transcribe the following passage.

   8) A timely story rediscovered by each new generation. The Diary of a Young Girl stands without peer. For both young readers and adults it continues to bring to life this young woman, who for a time survived the worst horror of the modern world had seen and who remained triumphantly and heartbreakingly human throughout her ordeal. Anne Frank kept a diary recording her experiences. Initially, she wrote it strictly for herself.   (1×2=2)

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

9) What is a Minimal Pair ?

10) How many morphemes are there in the word, 'unfaithful' ?

11) What is a passive articulator ?

12) How many diphthongs are there in English ? Give examples.

13) Transcribe the word, 'pronunciation'.

14) What is a Syllable ?

15) Which are Nasal sounds in English ?

16) What is Acronymy ? Give examples.

17) Expand RP.

18) What is meant by acoustic phonetics ?

19) Define Syntax.

20) Give an example for Euphemism.

21) Identify the syllabic structure of the word, 'illustration'.

22) What is a Consonant Cluster ?   (14×1=14)