

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008 – 09 & thereafter)

**SUBJECT CODE: EL/AC/LG14**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009**

**BRANCH XII – ENGLISH**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ALLIED – CORE**

**PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS : 100**

**I Attempt a Phonemic transcription of the following words: (1x10=10)**

1. result
2. impossible
3. author
4. recommend
5. teacher
6. political
7. myself
8. perform
9. yellow
10. scholarship

**II Write Short Notes on any four of the following (4x5=20)**

1. The Prescriptive approach
2. Dialects
3. Collocation
4. Weak forms
5. Voiced and Voiceless Consonants
6. Approximants

**III Identify the Basic Patterns of the following sentences: (5x2=10)**

1. The beautiful lady smiled.
2. She seems sad.
3. I gave my friend a book.
4. The girl made her mother happy.
5. I bought a car.

**IV Write essays on the following in not more than 500 words. (4x15=60)**

1. Define Semantics with relation to Homophony, Homonymy and Polysemy.

**Or**

Give an account of IC Analysis and illustrate it.

2. Write an essay on T.G. Grammar.

**Or**

Discuss Morphology.

3. Explain Traditional Categories of Grammar and point out its demerits.

**Or**

Classify the English Vowels with examples.

4. How does human language differ from animal communication?

**Or**

Why is Intonation important in Spoken English?

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