

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019
BRANCH XII – ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE: ALLIED – CORE
PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

TIME: 3 HOURS
MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

I. Attempt a phonemic transcription of the following words: (1x10=10)

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| a. bark | b. maze | c. fun | d. war | e. fellow |
| f. wither | g. burning | h. cool | i. right | j. burrow |

SECTION – B

II. Analyse the sentence pattern in the following sentences: (5x2=10)

1. Veena plays computer games only on Sundays.
2. I kept the door closed.
3. The Governor gave the rank holders their medals.
4. Vihari hit a century.
5. The match was called off.

III. Attempt a morphemic analysis of the following words: (10x1=10)

1. consistently
2. ingratitude
3. linguistics
4. allergic
5. disenfranchisement
6. women
7. invaluable
8. finality
9. put
10. impossible

IV. Attempt an IC analysis of the following sentences: (2x2 ½ =5)

1. A tall, dark handsome, young intelligent man walked in to the Manager's room.
2. P.V Sindhu defeated the defending champion to win the World Cup.

SECTION – C

V. Write short notes on any four of the following in not more than 75 words each:

(4x5=20)

1. Word stress
2. Hyponymy
3. Allophones
4. Cultural transmission
5. Langue and parole
6. Elision

VI. Answer any three of the following in about 300 words each:

(3x15=45)

1. Bring out the principal differences between human and animal communication and highlight the features of human communication.
2. Describe the pure vowels and diphthongs of the English language and mark them on the vowel chart.
3. Classify and describe English consonants based on the point and manner of articulation
4. Define morphemes and explain the different types with appropriate examples.
5. Discuss the significance of semantics in the study of Linguistics.
