

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019– 20)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 19EL/AC/LG15**

**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. Analyse the sentence pattern in the following sentences: (8x2=16)**

1. The dog barks.
2. He came to the party.
3. The tea is getting cold.
4. They made David Chairman of the Rotary Club.
5. She offered me a firm handshake.
6. Veena plays computer games only on Sundays.
7. I kept the door closed.
8. The Governor gave the rank holders their medals.

**II. Attempt a morphemic analysis of the following words: (14x1=14)**

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| 9. unlocking   |                  |                 |
| 10. government | 15. enable       | 20. ingratitude |
| 11. knowingly  | 16. illegal      | 21. linguistics |
| 12. walked     | 17. friendship   | 22. allergic    |
| 13. immobile   | 18. boys         |                 |
| 14. childhood  | 19. consistently |                 |

**SECTION – B**

**III. Write short notes on any four of the following in not more than 75 words each: (5x5=25)**

23. Word stress
24. Hyponymy
25. Allophones
26. Cultural transmission
27. Langue and parole
28. Elision
29. Zero and empty morphemes

**IV. Answer any three of the following in about 300 words each: (3x15=45)**

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

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