

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020 and thereafter)
B.A. DEGREE : ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

COURSE CODE : 19CE/AC/LG25

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE: ALLIED CORE

TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

MAX. MARKS: 50

SECTION - A

I Attempt a phonemic transcription of the following words: (5 x 1 = 5)

1. Pain
2. Marble
3. Animal
4. Evening
5. Police

II Identify the sentence pattern in the following sentences: (5 x 1 = 5)

1. Thoughts are powerful.
2. Fortune favours fools.
3. Neema found her cousin a bore.
4. The girls are dancing.
5. Tara taught me Hindi.

III Attempt an IC analysis of the following sentences: (2 x 2½ = 5)

1. Mayuri will be visiting us.
2. Rahman is a great musician.

IV Attempt a morphemic analysis of the following words: (5 x 1 = 5)

1. Anticlimax
2. Beautifully
3. Unbearable
4. Sharpened
5. Clownish

SECTION - B

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

(3 x 5 = 15)

1. Plosives
2. Phonemes
3. Intonation
4. Polysemy
5. Social dialects

SECTION - C

VI Write an essay on any one of the following in not more than 300 words each.

(1 x 15 = 15)

1. Classify and describe consonants based on the state of glottis and place of articulation.
2. Discuss Saussure's views on language as a signifying system.
3. What are the merits and demerits of Traditional Grammar?