

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2019-2020 and thereafter)
COURSE CODE: 19EL/AC/LG15

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020
END SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BRANCH XII - ENGLISH

COURSE: ALLIED CORE
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

TIME: 1 ½ hours
MAX. MARKS: 50

SECTION A

I. Give a morphemic analysis of the following words. (10x1=10)

- a) blessings
- b) gladly
- c) factual
- d) carelessness
- e) photographic
- f) deer
- g) technological
- h) employers
- i) disoriented
- j) mismanagement

II. Identify the sentence patterns in the following sentences. (10 x1 = 10)

- a) Lakshmi is a teacher.
- b) My mother drinks tea every morning.
- c) The sun shines brightly.
- d) I met my best friend yesterday.
- e) I ate apples last week.
- f) Her mother works in a hospital.
- g) She kept her room clean.
- h) Swimming is a good exercise.
- i) She gifted him an expensive watch.
- j) They went to the mall.

SECTION B

III. Write short notes on any three of the following in not more than 75 words. (3 x 5=15)

- a) fricatives
- b) allomorphs
- c) dialects
- d) cultural transmission
- e) langue and parole

SECTION C

IV. Write essays on one of the following in not more than 300 words. (1x15=15)

1. Discuss the places of articulation with reference to English sounds.
2. Discuss how human language is different from animal communication, with examples.
3. Elaborate on the seven types of meaning as discussed by Geoffrey Leech.