

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2019-2020)**  
**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020**  
**END SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**IBRANCH XII - ENGLISH**

**COURSE CODE: 19EL/AC/LG15**  
**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS**

**TIME: 1 ½ hours**  
**MAX. MARKS: 50**

**SECTION A**

**I. Attempt a phonemic transcription of the following words. (5 x1=5)**

a. pleasure      b. tablet      c. freezing      d. church      e. foul

**II. Attempt an IC analysis of the following sentences. (2x2.5=5)**

- a. I love chocolate cakes.
- b. It rained heavily last evening.

**III. Identify the sentence patterns in the following sentences. (5 x1=5)**

- 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.

**IV Give a morphemic analysis of the following words. (5x1=5)**

- a) blessings
- b) gladly
- c) factual
- d) carelessness
- e) photographic

## SECTION B

**V. Write short notes on any three of the following in not more than 75 words. (3x5=15)**

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

## SECTION C

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

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