

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020 and thereafter)

COURSE CODE : 19CE/AC/LG25

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022
ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION
SECOND 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. (10 x 1 = 10)

- 1) Fun
- 2) About
- 3) Imagine
- 4) Turn
- 5) Follow
- 6) Phonetics
- 7) Match
- 8) Wait
- 9) Peak
- 10) Spoon

II. Identify the sentence pattern in the following sentences. (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1) Infosys offers its employees a huge bonus.
- 2) A.R.Rahman is a great musician.
- 3) The teacher gave us homework.
- 4) They rewarded us.
- 5) The baby is crying.
- 6) Clara likes children.
- 7) The judge declared her the winner.
- 8) Kohli has hit a six.
- 9) This tea tastes bitter.
- 10) Jansi swims.

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

- 1) The child is playing in the room.
- 2) Leela sang.

SECTION - B

IV. Write short notes on any four of the following in not more than 75 words each.
(4 x 5=20)

- 1) Fricatives
- 2) Phonemes
- 3) Langue and parole
- 4) Homonymy and hyponymy
- 5) Diphthongs
- 6) Word stress

SECTION - C

V. Write essays on any three of the following in not more than 300 words each.
(3x15=45)

- 1) Write an essay on the characteristics of human language.
- 2) Classify and describe English pure vowels with the help of a diagram.
- 3) What is intonation? Explain the different intonation patterns of the English language with one example each.
- 4) What are the merits and demerits of Traditional Grammar?
- 5) Explain the terms Dialect, Idiolect and Register with suitable examples.
