

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022  
BRANCH XII – ENGLISH  
FIRST 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. (1x10=10)

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|------------|-------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| a. sharp   | b. gaze     | c. bun  | d. warne. | e. allow |
| f. feather | g. churning | h. cook | i. roast  | j. arrow |

SECTION – B

II. Analyse the sentence pattern in the following sentences. (5x2=10)

1. Sherin works out only on Sundays.
2. I kept the window open.
3. The Secretary awarded the prize winners their trophies.
4. Ronaldo scored a goal.
5. The programme was postponed.

III. Attempt a morphemic analysis of the following words. (10x1=10)

- a. persistently
- b. investigative
- c. logistics
- d. allusion
- e. disobedience
- f. omen
- g. invariably
- h. commonality
- i. cut
- j. improper

IV. Attempt an IC analysis of the following sentences. (2x2 ½ =5)

1. The weirdly dressed watchman began to sing a funny song.
2. New Zealand lost to Australia in the World Cup Final.

**SECTION – C**

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

**(4x5=20)**

1. Sentence stress
2. Homonymy
3. Allomorphs
4. Displacement
5. Langue and Parole
6. Assimilation

**VI. Answer any three of the following in about 300 words each.**

**(3x15=45)**

1. Highlight the main differences between animal and human communication and describe the features of human communication.
2. Describe the vowels of the English language and mark them on the vowel chart.
3. How are English consonants described and classified based on the point and manner of articulation?
4. What are morphemes? Explain the different types with suitable examples.
5. Discuss the importance of semantics in the study of Linguistics.

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