

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024)

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023
BRANCH XII - ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : **ALLIED CORE**
PAPER : **INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS**
SUBJECT CODE : **23EL/AC/LG15**
TIME : **3 HOURS**

MAX. MARKS: 100

Q. No.	SECTION A	CO	KL
I.	Identify the sound underlined and give three-term labels for the following. (10x1=10 marks)	1	K1
1.	(i) r <u>es</u> earch (ii) p <u>o</u> lice (iii) b <u>o</u> ok (iv) m <u>o</u> ney (v) f <u>o</u> ot (vi) p <u>i</u> cture (vii) w <u>a</u> tch <u>e</u> d (viii) t <u>h</u> ick (ix) m <u>o</u> th <u>e</u> r (x) d <u>e</u> ad		
II.	Give IPA symbols for the given three-term labels. (5x1=5 marks)	1	K1
2.	(i) voiceless bilabial stop. (ii) voiceless alveolar stop. (iii) voiceless glottal fricative. (iv) voiceless labiodental fricative. (v) voiceless palato-alveolar affricate.		
III.	Plot the vowel on the vowel chart and label them. (5x1=5 marks)	1	K1
3.	(i) /ʌ/ (ii) /ʊ/ (iii) /ɑː/ (iv) /ɜː/ (v) /æ/		
Q.No	SECTION B	CO	KL
IV.	Identify the sentence pattern in the following sentences. (5x2=10 marks)	2	K2
4.	(i) Kalpana cooks very well. (ii) He bought his girlfriend a ring. (iii) The girls are playing football now. (iv) She seems haughty. (v) They felt the floor vibrate.		

V.	Locate the primary stress in the given words. (5x2=10 marks)	2	K2
5.	(i) enough (ii) photograph (iii) responsibility (iv) saturated (v) residential		
Q. No.	SECTION C	CO	KL
VI.	Transcribe the following words using IPA symbols. (5x2=10 marks)	3	K3
6.	(i) fingers (ii) mouth (iii) jeans (iv) flowers (v) dangerous		
VII.	Attempt a morphemic analysis of the following words. (10x1=10 marks)	3	K3
7.	(i) bicycle (ii) evaporate (iii) energised (iv) unkindness (v) corruption (vi) gentleman (vii) establishment (viii) desire (ix) breaking (x) dramatic		
VIII.	Attempt an IC analysis of the following sentences. (4x2.5=10 marks)	4	K4
8.	(i) My friend ate apples and oranges in the morning. (ii) Poor John ran away. (iii) An old man with a car chased the boy. (iv) Ragu washed the car in the garage.		
IX.	Answer any two of the following in about 75 words. (2x5=10 marks)	4	K4

9.	Write a note on the role of traditional grammar in learning a language.		
10.	Explain IC analysis with necessary examples.		
11.	Write a note on morphology in English.		

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Q. No.	SECTION D	CO	KL
X.	Answer any one of the following in about 150 words. (1x10=10 marks)	5	K5
12.	Write an essay on antonymy, synonymy and polysemy.		
13.	Discuss the arbitrary nature of sign as identified by Saussure.		
XI.	Answer any one of the following in about 150 words. (1x10=10 marks)	5	K6
14.	Discuss the characteristics of human language.		
15.	Write a note on dialect, idiolect and register.		
