

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

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**  
**ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ALLIED CORE**  
**PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS**  
**SUBJECT CODE : 23CE /AC/ LG25**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>SECTION A</b>	<b>20 Marks</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>KL</b>
1	<b>Identify and give the three term label for the underlined sounds:</b>	<b>(10x1=10)</b>	1-5	K1
	a) <u>Free</u> b) <u>Play</u> c) <u>Toil</u> d) <u>Wreath</u> e) <u>Museum</u> f) <u>Engage</u> g) <u>Church</u> h) <u>Booth</u> i) <u>Cousin</u> j) <u>Speak</u>			
2	<b>Identify the appropriate phonetic (IPA) symbols for the following three term labels</b>	<b>(5x1=5)</b>	1-5	K1
	a) Voiceless Bilabial Plosive b) Voiced bilabial nasal c) Voiceless Alveolar Plosive d) Voiceless Velar Plosive e) Voiced Palato Alveolar Affricate			
3	<b>Recognise the underlined vowel sounds and plot them on the cardinal vowel chart</b>	<b>(5x1=5)</b>	1-5	K1
	a) <u>Mo</u> n b) <u>St</u> arter c) <u>A</u> bout d) <u>Str</u> aw e) <u>Gri</u> tty			
<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>SECTION B</b>	<b>20 Marks</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>KL</b>
4	<b>Identify the sentence pattern in the following sentences:</b>	<b>(5x2=10)</b>	1-5	K2
	a) My friend gave me a book. b) The actor was funny. c) They called Tesla a genius. d) The king built the city. e) The artists are rehearsing.			
5	<b>Locate the Primary Stress in the given words:</b>	<b>(5x2=10)</b>	1-5	K2
	a) Organise b) Canon c) Refine d) Increase e) Refund			

Q. No.	SECTION C 40 Marks	CO	KL
6	<b>Attempt a phonemic transcription of the following words:</b> <b>(5x2=10)</b> a) Street b) Flick c) Chicken d) Healing e) Snort	1-5	K3
7	<b>Attempt a morphemic analysis of the following words:</b> <b>(10x1=10)</b> a) Transportation b) Booking c) Monarchy d) Usually e) Artist f) Indian g) Fandom h) Completion i) Audible j) Poetic		
8	<b>Attempt an IC analysis for the following sentences</b> <b>(4x2.5=10)</b> a) Aunt meg sat on the white couch. b) Nadal is happy. c) The lost boy has found his family. d) The witness knows who was at fault.	1-5	K4
9	<b>Answer any two of following questions in about 75 words:</b> <b>(2x5=10)</b> a) Hyponymy b) Plosives c) Diphthongs		
Q. No.	SECTION D (2 x 10 = 20 Marks) Choose any one of the following and answer the questions given in about 150 words.	CO	KL
11 a)	Describe English consonant speech sounds based on the place of articulation.	1-5	K5
b)	Differentiate between dialect and idiolect.		
12 a)	Distinguish between Langue and Parole.	1-5	K6
b)	Language is arbitrary in nature. Justify.		

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