

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**  
**I Year II Semester**  
**Core Major**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max.marks :75**

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9. What is Generative Grammar?
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**Section B** ( $5 \times 5 = 25$ ) Marks

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**Section C** ( $3 \times 10 = 30$ ) MarksAnswer any **THREE** questions

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