

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020
I Year II Semester
English Language and Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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3. Define phonology.
4. What is syllabification? Give an example.
5. What is semantics?
6. What are the types of morphemes?
7. Define sociolinguistics.
8. What role does neurolinguistics play in language learning?
9. What is traditional grammar?
10. Does communicative grammar have an impact in acquiring language?
11. What is a vowel glide? Give example.
12. What is linguistic discourse?

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. What are the changes brought about in spelling and pronunciation in the Modern English language?
14. Discuss the three types of Air-Stream Mechanism.
15. Discuss the different types of morphemes in English.
16. Elaborate on the significant features of Neurolinguistics.
17. How did English Grammar evolve?
18. What is Phonology and how is it different from Morphology?
19. Discuss the concepts related to Pragmatics.

Section C ($3 \times 10 = 30$) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. How did English originate from Indo-European Languages?
21. Describe the English vowels with reference to the Cardinal Vowel Scale
22. Differentiate phrase structure and deep structure.
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