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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV. 2016**

(CUCSS - PG)

(English Language and Literature)

**CC15P EN3 C06 - English Language: History and Structure**

(2015 Admission)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

I. Answer *all* the following questions in a word, phrase or sentence:

1. Which are the passive articulators?
2. Give two examples for semi vowels in English.
3. Transcribe and mark the primary stress of 'education'.
4. What is a phoneme?
5. Write two weak forms of 'have'?
6. What is meant by elevation?
7. What do you mean by a diachronic study?
8. What is vocoid?

(8 x 1/2 = 4 Weightage)

II. Answer any *six* of the following questions in a paragraph of about *150* words each:-

9. Attempt a broad transcription of the following passage:

Some children do not make good travelling companions, for they will do nothing but whimper or howl throughout a journey, or they will spend all their time daubing their faces with chocolate or trying to climb out of the window.

10. Explain the difference between voiced sounds and voiceless sounds
11. Frictionless Continuant
12. R.P.
13. Vocal cords
14. Allomorphs
15. Explain the terms Deep structure and Surface Structure
16. What are the limitations of I.C. analysis
17. The manner of articulation of consonants
18. Bible translation into English

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

IV. Write an essay of **450** words each on any **four** of the following questions, choosing one from each section:

**Section A**

19. Human language is a complex system of systems. Provide an account of the features of human language
20. Explain the position of the English language in the Indo – European family
21. Explain what is meant by the statement that language is a system of systems.

**Section B**

22. Write a brief essay on the contribution of major writers in the development of English language
23. English language has undergone various stages in its development from Old English to Modern English. Explain
24. Write an essay on how Greek and Latin languages have influenced English

**Section C**

25. Write an essay on General Indian English with illustrative examples.
26. What do you mean by semantic changes in linguistics? Discuss various types of semantic changes
27. Write an essay on the various methods of word formation.

**Section D**

28. Write an essay on the various organs of speech used for human speech mechanism.
29. Write a short essay on the basic premises of Transformational Generative Grammar
30. How does modern grammar become an improvement upon traditional grammar

**(4 x 5 = 20 Weightage)**

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