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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2017

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS - PG)

CC15P EN3 C06 – THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE: HISTORY AND STRUCTURE

(English Language and Literature)

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

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

1. The study of language variations at a particular point of time is astudy.
2. What is a lateral ?Give one example
3. Explain Deep Structure
4. Transcribe and mark the primary stress of ‘inhabitant’
5. A tone is used in a yes/no question.
6. What is a morpheme?
7. The term IC Analysis was introduced by
8. What is an affricate? Give two examples

(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:
The economic is not the only kind of inequality. There is also the more formidable, the less remediable inequality which exists between individuals of different psychological types. ‘The fool sees not the same tree that the wise man sees’.

10. Modal auxiliaries
11. I.P.A
12. Competence and Performance
13. Passive Transformation
14. Bring out the differences between dialect and sociolect
15. What is a diphthong?
16. Kernel sentence
17. Pidgin and Creole as native languages
18. Attempt an IC analysis of the following sentence:
A short girl followed a tall man.

(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. Write briefly on the distinction between the diachronic and synchronic approaches to the study of languages
20. Bring out the differences between human language and animal communication
21. Discuss the significance of the appropriate use of Stress and Intonation in speech

Section B

22. Write an essay on the characteristics of Old English.
23. Write briefly on the Greek and French influence on English language
24. Discuss the contributions made by Shakespeare and Spenser to the growth of English vocabulary.

Section C

25. British English is different from American English. Elucidate
26. Write an essay on various non-native varieties of the English language
27. What are the various types of semantic changes? Substantiate your answer with proper examples.

Section D

28. Provide a brief description of all the consonant sounds in English Received Pronunciation.
29. Write an essay on the suprasegmental features in phonology
30. Explain the terms Grammaticality and Acceptability with reference to traditional and modern grammar

(4 x 5 = 20 Weightage)
