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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS - PG)

**CC15P EN3 C06 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE: HISTORY AND STRUCTURE**

(English Language and Literature)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

I. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries ½ weightage.

1. Define Competence.
2. Mark the accent (stress) in 'Preparation'.
3. Name the three basic intonation patterns in English.
4. Anglo –Saxons are an assorted tribe comprising Angles, Saxons and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Give an example of Extension of meaning.
6. What is the Old English form for the word , 'bridge'?
7. Give an example of Triphthong.
8. Modern English emerges from \_\_\_\_\_ Midland dialect.

**(8 × ½ = 4 Weightage)**

II. Answer any *six* questions. Each question carries ½ weightage.

9. Deep structure and Surface structure.
10. Elements of Semiology.
11. Allomorphic variations.
12. Latin influence on English.
13. Binary opposition between phonemes.
14. Free and Bound Morphemes.
15. Differences in British and American pronunciation.
16. Transformational Generative Grammar.
17. Grammaticality and Acceptability.
18. Back vowels.

**(6 × 2 = 12 Weightage)**

III. Answer any *four* questions, choosing *one* from each section.

**Section A**

19. "Written communication is more serious and requires more effort than Oral communication." Justify.
20. Trace the descent of English from the Indo –European family of languages.
21. Bring out the difference between human and animal communication systems.

**Section B**

22. Old English is known as the period of full inflections. Discuss.
23. Examine the contribution of Bible Translators to the development of the English language.
24. Trace the influence of Latin and French on the English language during the Middle English period.

**Section C**

25. Discuss 'Polysemy'.
26. What are the major Semantic changes?
27. Write an essay on the word building processes in English.

**Section D**

28. What are the basic premises of Transformational Generative Grammar?
29. Discuss the suprasegmental features of English.
30. Attempt an essay on the organs of speech and how they impact the articulation of speech sounds.

**(4 × 5 = 20 Weightage)**

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