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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

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

(English Language and Literature)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

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

1. Identify a voiced front semi-vowel.
2. What are portmanteau words?
3. Give an example for back formation.
4. English has descended from the \_\_\_\_\_ branch of the Indo- European Language Family.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ correspond to Saussure's langue and parole.
6. Differentiate between phonetics and phonology.
7. Define allomorphs.
8. Labial sounds are classified into \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**(8 x ½ = 4 Weightage)**

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

9. Differentiate between Human Language and Animal Language.
10. Intonation patterns in English.
11. TG Grammar.
12. Differentiate between Traditional Grammar and Modern Grammar.
13. Cardinal Vowels.
14. Contributions of Bible translators in the growth of English vocabulary.
15. Non-native varieties of English.
16. Ambiguity.
17. IC Analysis.
18. Comment on the binary opposition between phonemes.

**(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)**

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

Section A

19. Sketch and explain the position of English in the Indo- European family of languages.
20. Discuss the elements of phonology.
21. "Language is a system of systems." Elaborate.

Section B

22. Explain the various stages in the evolution of the English language.
23. Comment on the Greek and Latin influence on the English language.
24. How far has the contribution of Shakespeare enriched the English language?

Section C

25. Discuss the semantic changes in English.
26. Comment on spelling reform in English language.
27. Differentiate between the British and American varieties of English.

Section D

28. Explain briefly deep structure and surface structure.
29. What are consonants? How do you classify them?
30. What are the different ways in which morphemes in a language can be classified?

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

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