

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2018****SEMESTER –5: ENGLISH COPY EDITOR (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U5CRENG08: LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS***(Common for Regular 2016 admission & Supplementary 2015 admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****I. Attempt the following questions in a word or sentence.**

1. What is a simple word?
2. Which type of air stream mechanism is used in English?
3. What is a plosive?
4. What is Creole?
5. What are class - maintaining derivational affixes?
6. What is compounding?
7. What is a phoneme?
8. What are open vowels?
9. What is a dialect?
10. What is back-formation?

(1 x 10 = 10)

**PART B****II. Answer any eight of the following questions, each in two or three sentences.**

11. What is Intonation?
12. What is Stress?
13. What is a consonant cluster?
14. What are functors?
15. What is an acronym?
16. What are Cardinal Vowels?
17. What are alveolar sounds?
18. What is amelioration?
19. What is polysemy?
20. What are Diphthongs?

(2 x 8 =16)

**PART C****III. Answer any five of the following, each in fifty words**

21. What is a syllable? Explain the structure of a syllable.
22. What do you mean by the phonological conditioning of allomorphs?
23. What are the suprasegmental features of English language?
24. What is structural linguistics? What are its major characteristics?

- 25. What is Assimilation?
- 26. Langue and Parole
- 27. What is Euphemism?

(5 x 5 = 25)

**PART D**

**IV. Answer any two, each in not less than 300 words**

- 28. What are Consonants? How are they classified according to the manner of articulation?
- 29. Explain the Vowels in English with the help of a diagram.
- 30. Explain the different properties of language.
- 31. What is morphology? Write an outline of morphology in English language.

(12 x 2 = 24)

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