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M A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MAY - 2015

SEMESTER - 2: M A ENGLISH

COURSE: P2ENGT09 - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following each in a paragraph of about 50 words:

1. Word stress in English
2. Onset, Nucleus and Coda
3. Portmanteau morph
4. Context free & Context Sensitive grammars
5. Homonymy
6. Transcribe the following words phonetically and mark stress:-
 - a) Photograph d) Massage
 - b) Cache e) Transparent
 - c) Cello f) Judges
7. Aphasia
8. Sign, signifier, signified (3 x 5 = 15)

PART B

II. Write short notes of about 100 words on any **FIVE** of the following:-

9. Cardinal Vowels
10. Inflectional & derivational affixes
11. Langue & parole
12. X - Bar theory
13. Hyponymy and Polysemy
14. Bilingualism & Multilingualism
15. Child Language Acquisition
16. EPP (5 x 6 = 30)

PART C

III. Write essays of about 300 words on any **TWO** of the following:-

17. The classification of the vowels of English RP
18. Discuss the different processes of word formation in English.
19. Discuss the contributions of Leonard Bloomfield with special emphasis on IC Analysis.
20. Sociolinguistics. (15 x 2 = 30)
