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B.A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2016
SEMESTER – 5: ENGLISH COPY EDITOR (CORE COURSE)
COURSE: U5CRENG8 – LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks:75

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

1. What is Stress?
2. Define a phoneme.
3. What is pidgin?
4. What is prefix?
5. What do you mean by intonation?
6. What is meant by sociolect?
7. What is semantics?
8. Define a syllable?
9. Name the glottal sound in English?
10. What is *compounding*?

(1 x 10 =10)

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

11. Distinguish between active articulators and passive articulators in the production of Speech sounds.
12. Define voiced consonants with examples.
13. What are functional words?
14. Explain rising intonation.
15. What are back vowels?
16. Define socio-linguistics.
17. Explain *free morphemes* with examples.
18. What are *kernel sentences*?
19. Define *blending*.
20. What is *elision*?

(2 x 8 = 16)

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

21. What are Cardinal Vowels?
22. Language is a system of signs. Explain.

23. Write a short note on competence and performance in language.
24. Distinguish between inflectional affixes and derivational affixes.
25. Write a short note on Phrase Structure grammar.
26. Explain Received Pronunciation (RP)?
27. Explain the concept of cultural transmission in language. (5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

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

28. Classification of speech sounds.
29. Write an essay on the suprasegmental features of English language.
30. Explain the air stream mechanism in the production of English sounds.
31. Write an essay on Word formation in English. (12 x 2 = 24)
