M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH/APRIL 2019
SEMESTER 2 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
COURSE : 16P2ENGT09 : LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS
(For Regular – 2018 Admission and Supplementary – 2017/2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

Section A
Write a short note on any 6 (3 marks each)

1. Redundancy as a characteristic of human language
2. Intrusive 'r'
3. Bound morphemes
4. What is elipses constituency test?
5. What are the objectives of syntactic rules?
6. Ambiguity
7. Intension
8. Genderlect
9. Contrastive Analysis

(3 x 6 = 18)

Section B
Attempt a paragraph on any 5 (6 marks each)

10. Transcribe the following and mark the stress pattern: entertainment, inadequate, aphorism, technological, eleven, cage.
11. Draw the vowel chart and mark the rising diphthongs.
12. Differentiate between lexical morphemes and grammatical morphemes
13. Class changing and class maintaining affixes.
14. Make IC cuts for the following sentence: "The angry bear chased the frightened little squirrel".
15. Write a short note on Exemplar Theory.
16. Outline the process by which a pidgin turns into a creole.
17. Write a short note on Black English.

(6 x 5 = 30)

Section C
Attempt an essay on any 1 (12 marks each)

18. How significant a role is played by the prosodic features in communication? Illustrate with examples.

19. Write an essay on the contributions of Saussure in the development of structural linguistics.

20. What is the definition and scope of neurolinguistics? What are the critical aspects of language studies handled by neurolinguists?

(12 x 1 = 12)

Section D
Attempt an essay on any 1 (15 marks each)

21. Write an essay on the particular difficulties faced by non-native speakers of English.

22. Morphology is a "level of structure between the phonological and the syntactic". Discuss

23. What possible applications could computational linguistics have in society? Which of these would need the development of computational techniques beyond what is already available?

(15 x 1 = 15)