

B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2017**SEMESTER –5: ENGLISH COPY EDITOR (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U5CRENG08: LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS***(For Regular 2015 admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

I. Attempt each of the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence.

1. Who propounded the theory of Signifier and Signified?
2. Expand R.P.
3. What is the alveolar ridge?
4. Define Creole.
5. What are the different morphemes in *buses*?
6. Cite a minimal pair to establish the following vowel contrast in RP: /i:/ and /e/.
7. The first sound in the word 'Hamlet' is a ----- consonant. (Classify based on the place of articulation of the sound.)
8. What is clipping?
9. What is a Stop?
10. Expand M. T. I.

(1 x 10 = 10)

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

11. What is the difference between synchronic and diachronic linguistics?
12. What is an egressive sound?
13. Competence and Performance.
14. What does acoustic phonetics deal with?
15. Explain Free Morphemes and Bound Morphemes using examples.
16. What are Cardinal Vowels?
17. How is idiolect different from dialect?
18. What is the difference between Alveolars and Velars?
19. What is the difference between falling and rising diphthongs?
20. Why is English called a stress-timed language?

(2 x 8 = 16)

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

21. Write a short note on the Arbitrary nature of language.
22. What are voiced and voiceless sounds?
23. Sounds in English

- 24. What are allomorphs?
- 25. Explain the structure of a syllable with examples.
- 26. How is G.I.E. different from R.P.?
- 27. How are triphthongs different from consonant clusters? (5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

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

- 28. Discuss the different theories on the origin of language.
- 29. What is Intonation? Explain the different patterns of intonation with examples.
- 30. Describe how vowels are classified.
- 31. Word formation techniques. (12 x 2 = 24)
