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**III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2021
(2015 – '18 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
3 B03 ENG – Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of **not** more than **200** words on **any one** of the following questions.
- 1) Discuss the form and functions of language.
 - 2) Briefly analyse the features of the different branches of Linguistics. **(1×8=8)**
- II. Write an essay of **not** more than **200** words on **any one** of the following questions.
- 3) Explain the vowels of English RP with examples.
 - 4) Attempt a study of the organs of speech and its functions. **(1×8=8)**
- III. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **80** words.
- 5) Diachronic and Synchronic Study of Language.
 - 6) Define the term 'Assimilation'.
 - 7) Euphemism. **(2×4=8)**
- IV. Transcribe the following passage.
- 8) In India the committee consists of five selectors, one from each zone : West, North, South, East and Central. Zonal representation sometimes resulted in selectors pushing players from their particular zone and in my first stint as captain the team undoubtedly suffered as a consequence. There were occasions when I wasn't given the team of my choice and did not get particular players I asked for. For me, the priority was always the Indian team. For some of the selectors, however, things may have been different. **(1×2=2)**

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V. Answer the following in a sentence or two :

- 9) Define a Morpheme.
- 10) What is IPA ?
- 11) Transcribe the word, 'police'.
- 12) What is a Consonant cluster ?
- 13) What is a Complex Sentence ?
- 14) Identify the syllabic structure of the word, 'English'.
- 15) Which are Nasal sounds in English ?
- 16) What is meant by Semantics ?
- 17) Define 'ambiguity'.
- 18) What are 'suprasegmentals' ?
- 19) What is a passive articulator ?
- 20) Define Syntax.
- 21) How many Plosive sounds are there in English ?
- 22) What is Autonomasia ?

(14x1=14)

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