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**III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination,
November 2017
(2014 Admn. Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
3B03 ENG : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one**. (1×8=8)
- 1) Define language. What are the unique features of human language ?
 - 2) What is linguistics ? What are the different branches of linguistics ?
- II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one**. (1×8=8)
- 3) What are the different organs of speech ? Briefly discuss the function of each of them.
 - 4) How are consonants classified ?
- III. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **80** words. (2×4=8)
- 5) What are free and bound morphemes ?
 - 6) Write a short note on semantics.
 - 7) Define Portmanteau words.
- IV. Transcribe the following passage. (1×2=2)
- 8) Where's the sugar, father ?
Sugar ? What are you talking about ?
The sugar I sent you the money for ?
The money ? When did you send me the money ?
Half an hour ago, through the boy you sent here.
I gave him a bag, too.

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V. Answer the following in **a** sentence or **two** :

(14x1=14)

- 9) What is a diphthong ?
 - 10) What is elision ?
 - 11) What is syntax ?
 - 12) What is uvula ?
 - 13) What are phonemes ?
 - 14) What are vocalic glides ?
 - 15) What is juncture ?
 - 16) Define assimilation.
 - 17) What are dental sounds ?
 - 18) What is a compound word ?
 - 19) What are closed class words ?
 - 20) What are affricates ?
 - 21) Define subordinate clause.
 - 22) What is a complex sentence ?
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