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**III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination,  
November 2018  
(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) Write an essay on animal communication system and human language.
  - 2) What is linguistics ? Describe the different branches of linguistics.
- II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) What are suprasegmentals ? Briefly discuss giving examples.
  - 4) What are the different organs of speech ? Briefly discuss the function of each of them.
- III. Answer **any two** of the following in about **80** words : **(2×4=8)**
- 5) What are Morphemes ?
  - 6) Write a short note on affixes.
  - 7) What is back formation ?
- IV. Translate the following passage : **(1×2=2)**
- 8) I need a couple of shirts. Grey terylene, please.  
Certainly, sir. I'll just get some out.  
Would you mind taking a seat for a minute,  
I shan't be long.  
No, don't be too long. I haven't very much time.

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V. Answer the following in a sentence or two :

(14×1=14)

- 9) What are cardinal vowels ?
- 10) What are consonant clusters ?
- 11) Define allophone.
- 12) What is juncture ?
- 13) What is non verbal communication ?
- 14) Define ambiguity.
- 15) What are gliding consonants ?
- 16) What are triphthongs ?
- 17) What are plosives ?
- 18) What is inflection ?
- 19) What is syntax ?
- 20) What are closed class words ?
- 21) What is sentence stress ?
- 22) What are lexical words ?