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III Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, October 2023
(2020 Admission Onwards)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ENG3C09 : Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 1) What is the speech mechanism behind the production of phonemes ?
 - 2) Describe the speech sounds in the English language.
- II. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 3) Define semantics and explain the various meaning changes.
 - 4) Write an essay on word formation and its different methods.
- III. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 5) Identify and differentiate between phrase structure grammar and Transformational-Generative grammar.
 - 6) Briefly explain the various branches of linguistics.
- IV. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 7) How would you analyse the rules governing the accentual patterns of the English Language ?
 - 8) Morphology is the systematic study of morphemes and their formation in a language. Discuss.

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- V. Write short notes on **any 8** of the following : **(8×5=40)**
- 9) Stress.
 - 10) Compound formation.
 - 11) Deep structure and Surface structure.
 - 12) Classification of vowels.
 - 13) Cardinal vowels.
 - 14) Assimilation.
 - 15) Denotative and Connotative meaning.
 - 16) Hyponymy.
 - 17) Limitations of IC analysis.
 - 18) Intonation.