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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
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English

ENG 5B 09—LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two *or* three sentences. 2 marks each :

- 1 Define 'Phonetics'.
- 2 What is psycho linguistics ?
- 3 What are Allophones ?
- 4 What are Fricatives ?
- 5 What is a free morpheme ?
- 6 Expand IPA.
- 7 What is an idiolect ?
- 8 Give two examples each of di-syllabic and polysyllabic words.
- 9 What are Triphthongs ?
- 10 What are abuttal consonants ?
- 11 What are Homonyms ? Give examples.
- 12 Define Morphology.
- 13 Mark the stress of the following words :
  - (a) Notification.
  - (b) Beautiful.
  - (c) Politician.
  - (d) Achievement.

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- 14 Which linguist proposed the TG grammar ?
- 15 Define synchronic linguistics.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

II. Answer the following questions in *a paragraph*. 5 marks each :

- 16 Transcribe the following passage :

In the morning everything was calm. Even the rain had stopped. After the fury of the night before, an unnatural stillness lay on the land. I went out to see if anything could be saved of the vegetables, but the shoots and vines were battered and broken.

- 17 Syllables.
- 18 Pidgin and Creole.
- 19 Cardinal Vowels.
- 20 Supra segmental features.
- 21 Organs of speech.
- 22 Assimilation.
- 23 Competence and performance.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

III. Answer any *two* questions as essays :

- 24 Define language and highlight the differences between animal and human communication.
- 25 Elaborate the fundamental processes of Word formation in English.
- 26 What is IC Analysis ? Discuss its importance and limitations.
- 27 Describe the English vowels and diphthongs and the nature of their articulation.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)