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M.A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, JUNE 2019

Second Semester

Faculty of Language and Literature

Branch I : English

LEN 02 PC9—LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Attempt a paragraph on any *five* of the following each in about 50 words :

- 1 Stress and Intonation.
- 2 Portmanteau Morph.
- 3 Back Formation.
- 4 Form and Substance.
- 5 Polysemy.
- 6 Speech Recognition.
- 7 Dialect.

8 Transcribe the following words phonemically :

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| (i) Computer. | (v) Obey. |
| (ii) Examination. | (vi) Tunnel. |
| (iii) Conductor. | (vii) Systematic. |
| (iv) Traditional. | (viii) Primitive. |

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part B

II. Attempt a short note on any *five* of the following each in about 100 words :

- 9 Cardinal Vowels.
- 10 Criteria for Compound Formation.
- 11 Traditional Grammar and Its Fallacies.

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- 12 Language as a System of Signs.
- 13 IC Analysis.
- 14 Antonymy and Synonymy.
- 15 Multilingualism.
- 16 Speech Recognition.

(5 × 2 = 10)

Part C

III. Attempt an essay on any *three* of the following each in about 300 words :

- 17 Speech Sounds in English.
- 18 Word-Formation Techniques.
- 19 Structural Grammar.
- 20 Lexical Semantics.
- 21 Branches of Linguistics.
- 22 Language Varieties.

(3 × 5 = 15)

