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LINGUISTICS**

M A ENGLISH, M A ENGLISH (SF)

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. What is descriptive linguistics?
2. Distinguish between voiced and voiceless sounds with examples.
3. Explain the plural formation in "roses, judges" through transcription
4. What do you understand by accent?
5. Discuss the advantage of PS Grammar?
6. Explain presupposition of existence.
7. What is denotation?
8. Discuss antonymy with an example?
9. Maxims of conversations.
10. What is code switching?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. Explain Theories and Laws of Germanic sound shifts.
12. Explain syntagmatic and paradigmatic relationships in linguistics.





13. What is meant by free variation?
14. Discuss the importance of Syntax in the study of language.
15. What are the basic constituents of a clause? What functions do they fulfil?
16. What is a Bound morpheme? Illustrate a few examples
17. What is a Polymorphemic word?
18. What is Onomatopoeia in word formation?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. The contribution of the various versions of the Bible in the formation of English.
20. Describe the organs responsible for speech.
21. Write about the three components of TG.
22. What are the different types of compounds in English?

(2×5=10 weightage)

