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Second Semester

Faculty of Language and Literature

Branch I : English

LEN 02 PC 9—LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

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

- 1 Intonation.
- 2 Portmanteau morph.
- 3 EPP.
- 4 Synonymy.
- 5 Bilingualism.
- 6 Transcribe the following words phonetically and mark the primary stress :

achieve	token
guava	visage
intimation	time-out
peacetime	dejection
- 7 Langue and parole.
- 8 Predicate logic.

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part B

II. Write short essays of about 100 words on any *five* of the following :—

- 9 Phonetic transcription.
- 10 Morphophonology.
- 11 Bloomfield's contribution to linguistics.
- 12 Truth conditional semantics.
- 13 Applied linguistics.
- 14 Cardinal vowels.

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- 15 Traditional grammar.
- 16 Sub-compounds and co-compounds.

(5 × 2 = 10)

Part C

III. Write essays of about 300 words on any *three* of the following :

- 17 Discuss the definition and scope of sociolinguistics.
- 18 Discuss the vowel and consonant phonemes in English RP.
- 19 Describe the semantic theories of connotation and denotation, and sense and reference.
- 20 Write an essay on phrase structure grammar.
- 21 Discuss the important word-formation techniques.
- 22 Write an essay on Saussure's contribution to linguistic studies.

(3 × 5 = 15)

