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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS ,
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Fourth Semester

Core Course - EN4CRT06 - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(Common for B.A English Language and Literature Model I, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Journalism, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Administrative Assistant, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Teaching, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Tutor in Conversational English, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Copy Editor, B.A English Literature and Communication Studies Model III (Double Main), B.A English Literature ,Communication and Journalism Model III (Triple Main), B.A English Language and Literature - Model II (Vocational: Careers and Communication Skills)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. What is meant by cultural transmission in human language?
2. What are disyllabic words? Give two examples.
3. What are flaps or taps?
4. Define back vowels.
5. Define Cardinal vowels.
6. What is meant by aspiration?
7. What is sentence stress?
8. What is suffix? Give examples.
9. What do you mean by the referent of a word?
10. What is homography? Give examples.





11. What is diction?
12. What do you mean by descriptive grammar?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Differentiate between language and linguistics.
14. Write an note on the air stream mechanism involved in the production of speech sounds.
15. Differentiate between alveolar, post-alveolar and palato alveolar sounds.
16. Differentiate between rising and falling diphthongs.
17. Differentiate between rising and falling tone.
18. Write a short note on assimilation and elision.
19. What is reduplication? What are its types?
20. Differentiate between langue and parole.
21. Explain the terms undecidability and transcendental signified.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. List the consonants of English and their three term labels.
23. What are Suprasegmentals ? Give a detailed description of the three suprasegmental features.
24. (a)Transcribe the following words: (i)Correspondence (ii)Subject (iii)Loud (iv)Direct (v)Stable (b)Transcribe the Sentences: James: Good morning, George. How are you? You are still in bed, how is it? George: I went to the airport to see Jannet off to London last night. James: When did you return home? George: It was about two in the morning. I could hardly sleep for an hour. I am having headache now. James: So sorry, dear. Would you like to have some medicine?
25. Give a detailed description of the morphological operations in English.

(2×15=30)

