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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)

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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 respiratory system?
2. What are polysyllabic words? Give two examples.
3. What are nasal sounds?
4. What are rounded vowels?
5. Which are the back vowels in English RP?
6. What is sentence stress?
7. Define intonation.
8. What are inflectional affixes?
9. What do you mean by sense of a word?
10. What is metonymy? Give examples.





11. What do you mean by paradigmatic relationship?
12. What do you mean by the arbitrary nature of language?

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Differentiate between language and linguistics.
14. Briefly explain the process of the production of a consonant sound.
15. What are labial sounds? What are its classifications?
16. Distinguish between fronting, centering and backing diphthongs.
17. Differentiate between phonemes and allophones.
18. Write a note on the incongruity between spelling and pronunciation in English.
19. Explain any three types of allomorphs in English.
20. Distinguish between simple, complex and compound sentences, in terms of their syntax.
21. Write a note on deconstruction.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. List the IPA phonemic script of the English RP, with demonstrative example for each phoneme.
23. What are Suprasegmentals ? Give a detailed description of the three suprasegmental features.
24. (a) Transcribe the following words: (i) Storm (ii) Laugh (iii) Pay (iv) Shame (v) Sword

(b) Transcribe the Sentences: Merchant: Do you really want any work? Boy: Yes, if you have some. Merchant: Follow me. I have some work for you. I will pay you well. Boy: Ok sir. Merchant: Carry this box to my house.
25. Give a detailed description of the morphological operations in English.

(2×15=30)

