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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 meant by Inflection?
2. What is a triphthong? Give two examples.
3. Transcribe the sentence: "That was a cold day."
4. Explain the term complementary distribution.
5. What is a 'fallacy' in traditional grammar?
6. Explain the term 'morph'.
7. What are acronyms?
8. Distinguish 'sense' and 'denotation'.
9. Define linguistic repertoire.
10. Define polyglossia.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. What is the historical importance of East Midland Dialect?
12. Compare and contrast phonetics and phonology.
13. What is the role of the language lab in learning Phonetics?





14. What is a PS rule? Discuss with the help of an example.
15. Discuss the significance of Lexicon in TG framework.
16. Identify the weakness in componential analysis.
17. Explain presupposition of existence.
18. Define synonymy with an example?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. What is linguistics? What are the major levels of analysis used in the scientific description of language?
20. How do you classify speech sounds? Discuss with examples.
21. Discuss how Bloomfield revolutionised the study of language in the twentieth century?
22. Explain the different kinds of semantic change.

(2×5=10 weightage)

