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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July 2019

Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Career Related 2(a) English and Communicative English

Complementary Course

CG 1431 : HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND PHONETICS

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or sentence :

1. Who is known as the father of English language?
2. Centum and Satem are the two branches of ———— family of languages.
3. Who published the Preface to Lyrical Ballads in 1798?
4. ———— is the branch of Linguistics which deals with the study of meaning.
5. The sounds produced with the vibration of vocal cords are called ———— sounds.
6. Sounds articulated with a stricture of complete closure and sudden release are called ————.
7. How many syllables are there in the word 'teacher'?
8. Which are the two different types of assimilation?
9. Transcribe the word 'laughed'.
10. Mark the primary stress in the word 'Photographer'.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.

11. Write any two differences between human language and animal communication.

12. Descent of English Language.

13. What is meant by back formation in word building? Give example.

14. What is Dr. Johnson's contribution to English Language?

15. What constitutes the roof of the mouth?

16. What is a phoneme? Give example

17. What is a lateral sound? Give example.

18. Plosives.

19. Passive articulators.

20. What is meant by Elision? Give example.

21. Primary Stress and Secondary Stress.

22. Use of language lab in developing basic skills in language.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words. :

23. Chaucer's contribution to English Language.

24. Discuss English as a global language.

25. Voiced and Voiceless Sounds.

26. Articulatory System.

27. Vowel Glides

28. Central Vowels.

29. Nasal Sounds

30. Received Pronunciation.

31. Transcribe the following words in phonemic script and mark stress :

(a) Finger

(b) Young

(c) Kettle

(d) Million

(e) Bulbs

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** each in about three hundred words :

32. Discuss the characteristic features of human language.

33. Discuss the different methods of word formation in English Language.

34. Write an essay on the classification of vowel sounds.

35. Transcribe the following phonemically and mark sentence stress:

George : Good Morning Mary. Travelling far?

Mary : Ah good morning George. How are you?.

George: I am very well. Thank You.

Mary: I am going to my department. I am attached to the department of English of the University of Madras.

George: What sort of job are you holding?

Mary : I am a visiting Professor there, teaching mainly the post - graduate students

John : How is the department there?

Mary : Well, the department is good.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
