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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2017
First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
English Language and Literature
Core Course – IX
EN 1544 : LINGUISTICS AND PHONETICS
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

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

1) Define allophones.
2) What are Free Morphemes ?
3) What is articulatory phonetics ?
4) What is an Acronym ? Give an example.
5) What is Adam's Apple ?
6) What is Elision ?
7) What are Dentals ?
8) What is Pidgin ?
9) Who is the author of *Syntactic Structures* ?
10) Define Syllable. **(1×10=10 Marks)**

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

11) What is Standard English ?
12) Define Closing Diphthongs. Give examples.
13) Distinguish between Competence and Performance.
14) What are Syllabic Consonants ?
15) What is a consonant cluster ?
16) What is Clipping ?
17) What is an Allomorph ?
18) What are Plosives ?
19) What are Rounded and Unrounded Vowels ?
20) Define Juncture.
21) Word stress.
22) Transcribe the following words and mark stress.

a) Period b) Cultivation. **(8×2=16 Marks)**

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

23) Received Pronunciation.
24) Immediate Constituent Analysis.
25) Karaka Theory.
26) Diphthongs in English.
27) Gradation.
28) Cardinal vowels.
29) Free variation.
30) Lateral consonants or laterals.
31) Semi-vowels. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

IV. Answer **any two**, **each** in about **300** words.

32) Write an essay on the different approaches to the study of language.
33) What are the different ways in which words are formed in English ?
34) How are consonants classified based on their place of articulation ?
35) Write an essay on transformational generative grammar. **(15×2=30 Marks)**

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