# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2021 

## 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)

For Regular Candidates : 2019 Admission only For Private Candidates : 2017 Admission Onwards

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## Time: 3 Hours

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

## SECTION I

## Part A

Answer any ten questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Define acoustic phonetics.
2. What is meant by articulatory system?
3. What do you mean by place of articulation of a consonant sound?
4. What are post alveolar sounds?
5. What are retracting diphthongs?
6. Define a tonic syllabe.
7. What is meant by phonemic transcription?
8. What is circumfix? Give examples.
9. What are possessive allomorphs?Give examples.
10. What is homonymy? Give examples.
11. What is synyax?
12. What is aporia?
$(10 \times 2=20)$

> Part B
> Answer any six questions.
> Each question carries 5 marks.
13. Explain nucleus, onset and coda.
14. Briefly explain the process of the production of a consonant sound.
15. Differentiate beween front, back and central vowels.
16. Give the three term labels of the front vowels in English RP?
17. Differentiate between word stress and sentence stress.
18. Write a short note on assimilation and elision.
19. Class changing and class maintaining derivational affixes in English.
20. Explain Synchronic and Diachronic grammar.
21. Differentiate between langue and parole.

## Part C

Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.
22. What is meant by manner of articulation? Explain any six classification of consonants based on this.
23. What are Suprasegmentals ? Give a detailed description of the three suprasegmental features.
24. (a)Transcribe the following words: (i)Chocolate (ii)Grammar (iii)Schedule (iv)Gazette (v)Magnificence (b)Transcibe the Sentences: Peter: Hello! How are you Joseph? Joseph: Hello Peter! I'm fine. Thank you! Peter: How come you are in town? Joseph: Some business meetings. So how are you? All good? Peter: Yes every thing is fine.
25. Give a detailed description of the morphological operations in English.

