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**CORE - EN010204 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE HISTORY AND CONTEMPORARY
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 a speech community?
2. What is meant by acoustic phonetics?
3. What is the difference between intrusive 'r' and retroflex 'r'?
4. What is stress? Mark the stress in the word 'examination'.
5. What is embedding?
6. What is a morpheme?
7. What is blending?
8. Define synonymy with an example
9. What is contrastive analysis?
10. Explain Universal Grammar.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. Why is Ablaut significant?
12. What are the levels of linguistic analysis?
13. Differentiate phonetics and phonology





14. State the chief demerits of traditional grammar.
15. What is the role of the lexicon in syntax?
16. Discuss inflectional and derivational affixes
17. Identify the strength in componential analysis.
18. Illustrate what is connotation?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

19. Elucidate the effect that religion has had on the development of English with reference to the influence of The Bible on the language.
20. What is phonetics? Also discuss the air stream mechanisms and the organs of speech with appropriate diagrams and examples.
21. Trace the emergence of various theories on syntax.
22. What is the main approach that is usually attributed to the behaviouristic approach?

(2×5=10 weightage)

