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**III Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)  
Examination, October 2023  
(2020 Admission Onwards)  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
ENG3C09 : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**

- 1) What is the speech mechanism behind the production of phonemes ?
- 2) Describe the speech sounds in the English language.

II. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**

- 3) Define semantics and explain the various meaning changes.
- 4) Write an essay on word formation and its different methods.

III. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**

- 5) Identify and differentiate between phrase structure grammar and Transformational-Generative grammar.
- 6) Briefly explain the various branches of linguistics.

IV. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**

- 7) How would you analyse the rules governing the accentual patterns of the English Language ?
- 8) Morphology is the systematic study of morphemes and their formation in a language. Discuss.

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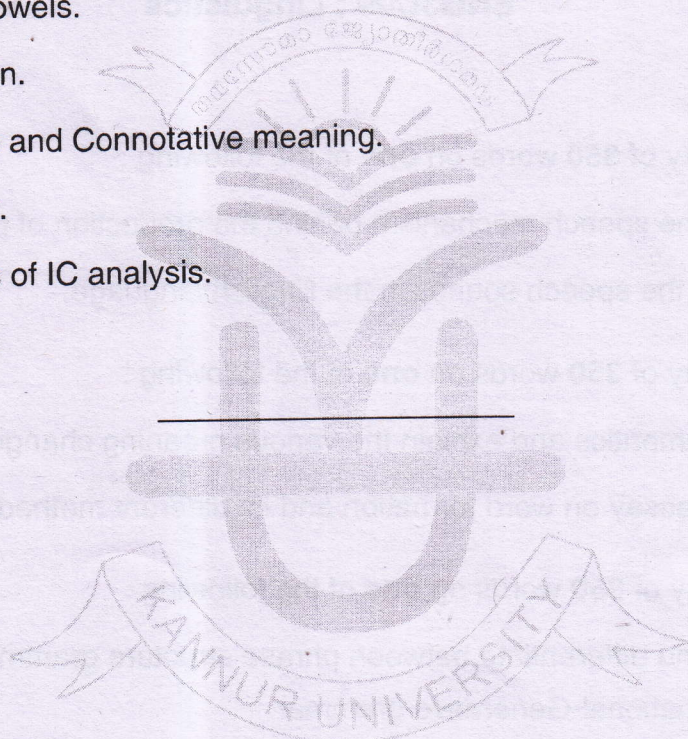
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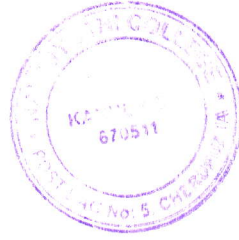


V. Write short notes on **any 8** of the following :

(8×5=40)

- 9) Stress.
- 10) Compound formation.
- 11) Deep structure and Surface structure.
- 12) Classification of vowels.
- 13) Cardinal vowels.
- 14) Assimilation.
- 15) Denotative and Connotative meaning.
- 16) Hyponymy.
- 17) Limitations of IC analysis.
- 18) Intonation.





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**III Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, October 2022  
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
ENG 3C09 : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 1) What is linguistics ? Elaborate with definitions.
  - 2) Explain the linguistic theories propounded by various Schools of Linguistics like Prague, Copenhagen and London.
- II. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 3) What are the consonants of English ? Describe their classification.
  - 4) What are the suprasegmental features in the language ? Substantiate their role in effective communication.
- III. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 5) Distinguish between the Form class and the Function class.
  - 6) Describe the various methods of word formation in the English language.
- IV. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 7) What is IC Analysis ? Illustrate with examples.
  - 8) Bring out the similarities and differences between Phrase Structure Grammar and TG Grammar.

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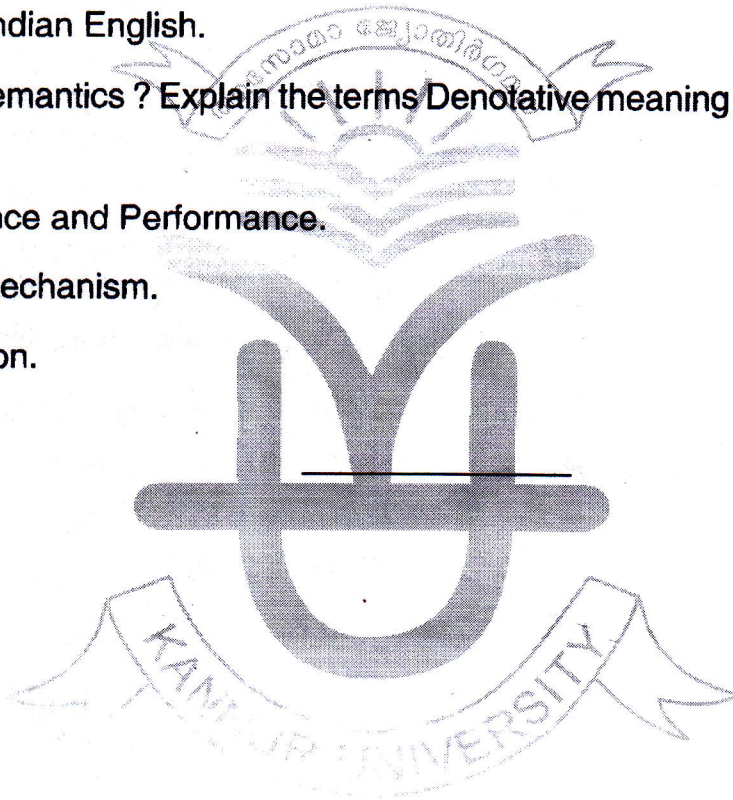
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V. Write a paragraph (100 words) on **any eight** of the following :

**(8×5=40)**

- 9) Sociolinguistics.
- 10) American Structuralism.
- 11) Diphthongs in English.
- 12) Deep Structure and Surface Structure.
- 13) What is Discourse ?
- 14) General Indian English.
- 15) What is Semantics ? Explain the terms Denotative meaning and Connotative meaning.
- 16) Competence and Performance.
- 17) Speech Mechanism.
- 18) Assimilation.





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Examination, October 2020  
(2016 Admission Onwards)  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
ENG 3C09 : Linguistics**

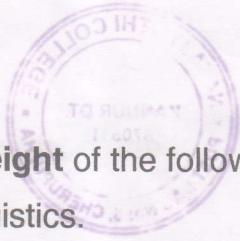
Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 1) Examine Socio-Linguistics as an interdisciplinary subject.
  - 2) Write an essay on the major developments in American Structuralist Linguistics. (1×10=10)
- II. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 3) What are Suprasegmental Features ? Explain.
  - 4) Give an account of the classification of the consonant phonemes in English, based on their manner of production. (1×10=10)
- III. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 5) Write an essay on Morphology as a grammar of words.
  - 6) Write an essay on the fundamental processes of word formation in English. (1×10=10)
- IV. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 7) Explain P.S. Grammar and its significance.
  - 8) What do the terms “Competence” and “Performance” signify in T.G. grammar ? (1×10=10)

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V. Write short notes on **any eight** of the following :

- 9) Prague School of Linguistics.
- 10) Assimilation.
- 11) Metonymy.
- 12) Deep Structure and Surface Structure.
- 13) Hyponymy.
- 14) Psycholinguistics.
- 15) Semi Vowels.
- 16) I.C. Analysis.
- 17) Neurolinguistics.
- 18) Plosives.

(8×5=40)

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**III Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl./Imp.)**  
**Examination, October 2021**  
**(2018 Admission Onwards)**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
**ENG 3C09 : Linguistics**

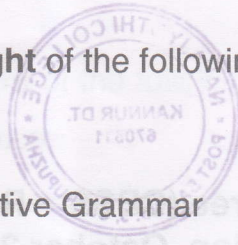
Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 1) Discuss briefly on the contributions made to Linguistics by any three Linguists you have studied.
  - 2) How is Linguistics related to Psychology ? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. **(1×10=10)**
- II. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 3) Write an essay on Stress, Rhythm, Pitch and Intonation in language.
  - 4) Describe the organs of speech and indicate their functions in speech production. **(1×10=10)**
- III. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 5) Write an essay on Morphology.
  - 6) Various methods of word formation in English. **(1×10=10)**
- IV. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 7) Explain Traditional Grammar.
  - 8) Explain with examples the terms “Deep Structure”, “Surface Structure” and “Ambiguity”. **(1×10=10)**

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V. Write short notes on **any eight** of the following :

- 9) I.P.A.
- 10) Transformational Generative Grammar
- 11) Compounding
- 12) Hyponymy
- 13) Applied linguistics
- 14) Allophones
- 15) Competence and Performance
- 16) Vowels, Consonants and Diphthongs
- 17) Prague School of Linguistics
- 18) Fricatives. **(8×5=40)**

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**Third Semester M.A. Degree (Regular) Examination, November 2017**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
**(2016 Admission)**  
**ENG 3C09 : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 1) Different branches of Linguistics and their role in contemporary academics.
  - 2) What are the major developments in American Structuralist Linguistics ?
- II. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 3) Attempt a classification of speech sounds in English.
  - 4) What are the supra segmental features in language ?
- III. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 5) Various methods of word formation.
  - 6) Morphology as a grammar of words.
- IV. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 7) Attempt a structuralist critique of Traditional Grammar.
  - 8) How is T. G. Grammar an improvement over phrase structure grammar ?
- V. Write shorts notes on **any eight** of the following : **(5×8=40)**
- 9) Elision.
  - 10) Fricatives of R.P.
  - 11) I.P.A.
  - 12) General Indian English.
  - 13) Define Competence and Performance.
  - 14) I.C. analysis.
  - 15) Semiology.
  - 16) Applied Linguistics.
  - 17) Schools of Linguistic theories.
  - 18) Ambiguity.
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**Third Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.)**  
**Examination, October 2018**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
**(2016 Admn. Onwards)**  
**ENG3C09 : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :

1) Discuss briefly on the contributions made to Linguistics by any three Linguists you have studied.

2) How is Linguistics related to Psychology ? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. (1×10=10)

II. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :

3) Write an essay on Stress, Rhythm, Pitch and Intonation in language.

4) Describe the organs of speech and indicate their functions in speech production. (1×10=10)

III. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :

5) Write an essay on Morphology.

6) Various methods of word formation in English. (1×10=10)

IV. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :

7) Explain Traditional Grammar.

8) Explain with examples the terms "Deep Structure", "Surface Structure" and "Ambiguity". (1×10=10)



V. Write short notes on **any eight** of the following :

- 9) I.P.A.
- 10) Transformational Generative Grammar.
- 11) Compounding.
- 12) Hyponymy.
- 13) Applied linguistics.
- 14) Allophones.
- 15) Competence and Performance.
- 16) Vowels, Consonants and Diphthongs.
- 17) Prague School of Linguistics.
- 18) Fricatives. (5x8=40)



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III Semester MA Degree (CBSS-Reg./Suppl./Imp.)

Examination, October - 2019

(2016 Admission Onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

ENG 3C09 : LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following:

- 1) What are the different branches of Linguistics?
- 2) Comment on the contribution of key theorists in American Structuralism. (1×10=10)

II. Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following:

- 3) Discuss speech mechanism.
- 4) What are the supra segmental features in language? (1×10=10)

III. Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following:

- 5) Elaborate on Form class and Function class in English vocabulary.
- 6) Which are the major methods of word formation in English?(1×10=10)

IV. Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following:

- 7) Explain the Importance of TG Grammar.
- 8) Discuss the importance of Semantics in study of language.(1×10=10)

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V. Write Short notes on any eight of the following.

(8×5=40)

- 9) Diachronic and synchronic study of language.
  - 10) Neuro linguistics in ELT.
  - 11) Allophones.
  - 12) Diphthongs in English.
  - 13) Deep Structure.
  - 14) IPA.
  - 15) IC Analysis.
  - 16) Metonymy.
  - 17) Competence and performance.
  - 18) Assimilation.
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