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III Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CCSS – 2014 Admn. – Regular)
 Examination, November 2015
 COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
 3A05 ENG : Readings in Prose and Poetry

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

- I. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 1) Analyse the philosophical and social significance of the Sivapratishtha at Aruvippuram by the Guru.
 - 2) Examine the place of Sanskrit in world religion and philosophy.
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) How does the house in the poem 'My Grandmother's House' become a place of symbolic retreat, an edenic world of innocence, purity and simplicity ?
 - 4) The poem 'We are Going' is about social protest. Explain.
- III. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words : (2×4=8)
- 5) Describe the early life of Ayyankali.
 - 6) Comment on the work of the New Alexandrians.
 - 7) What was the impact of Sanskrit on Persian and Arabic Literatures ?
- IV. Annotate **two** of the following in about **60** words : (2×3=6)
- 8) "I who have lost
 My way and beg now at stranger's doors to
 Receive love, at least in small change ?"
 - 9) "The scrubs are gone, the hunting and the
 laughter
 The eagle is gone, the emu and the Kangaroo
 are gone from this place".

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10) "I'd rather be

A pagan suckled in a creed outworn ;
So might I standing on this pleasant lea,
Have glimpses that would make less forlorn".

V. Answer **five** of the following :

11) What did Nehru deem the greatest treasure of India ?

12) Why is it said that the Guru was 'inwardly awake' ?

13) What message was propagated by Ayyankali and his followers ?

14) Which incident convinced Pratl that his face would frighten people ?

15) Why is tackling described as a vital weapon ?

16) How will Internet appear when the new virtual library of Alexandria comes to fruition ?

17) What is Martin Luther King's purpose in using imagery from music in his speech ?

VI. Answer **five** of the following :

18) What is the attitude of the children towards the father in Dilip Chitre's poem ?

19) What is darkness compared to in Kamala Das's poem ?

20) What gift does Macavity have that will make even a fakir stare in wonder ?

21) Give two different meanings of 'intent'.

22) What is an oxymoron ? Give an example.

23) Write four words with the root word 'stat'.

24) Use a politically correct word for handicapped.

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CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
3B03 ENG : Linguistics

e : 3 Hours

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Answer **one** of the following in about **two hundred** words :

- 1) Briefly discuss the main branches of linguistics namely socio linguistics, psycho linguistics and anthropological linguistics.
- 2) What are the main characteristics of language ? How does it differ from animal communication ? (1×8=8)

Answer **one** of the following in about **two hundred** words :

- 3) How are English vowels classified into pure vowels, diphthongs and triphthongs ?
- 4) Briefly describe the articulators involved in the production of speech sounds and their classification based on the place of articulation. (1×8=8)

II. Answer **any two** of the following in about **80** words **each** :

- 5) The classification of morphemes.
- 6) Discuss the formation of words through clippings, acronyms, blends and borrowings. (2×4=8)
- 7) Allomorphs.

V. 8) Transcribe the following passage marking the stress :

Tom : Excuse me. Is there a supermarket near here ?

Sam : Yes, there's one near here.

Tom : How do I get there ?

Sam : At the traffic lights, take the first left and go straight on. It's on the left. (1×2=2)

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V. Answer the following questions in **a** sentence or **two** :

- 9) Define a fricative sound with an example.
- 10) What are dialects ?
- 11) What are cardinal vowels ?
- 12) Explain the term assimilation.
- 13) What are auxiliary verbs ? Give examples.
- 14) Distinguish between form words and content words.
- 15) What is pidgin and how may it be distinguished from a creole ?
- 16) Which are the nasal sounds in English ?
- 17) Explain the acronym IPA.
- 18) Define transformational grammar.
- 19) Distinguish between langue and parole.
- 20) Name the famous linguist who differentiated between deep and surface structures.
- 21) What is a minimal pair ? Give two examples.
- 22) Name the famous phonetician who devised the system of cardinal vowels in the English language.

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CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
3 B04ENG : English in the Internet Era

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words :
- 1) Discuss the importance of English in the age of internet.
 - 2) Trace the history of the internet in a chronological manner. **(1×8=8)**
- II. Answer **any two** of the following in about 80 words each :
- 3) E-learning.
 - 4) Characteristics features of web 2.0 technology.
 - 5) Can ICT replace the teacher ? **(2×4=8)**
- III. Answer **any two** of the following in about **80** words each :
- 6) Blog.
 - 7) Smiley and Emoji.
 - 8) Twitter. **(2×4=8)**
- IV. Answer **any 16** of the following in a word, phrase or a sentence :
- 9) What is the difference between a laptop and an ultrabook ?
 - 10) Who are the founders of Apple Inc ?
 - 11) Define creole.
 - 12) Briefly describe WWW.
 - 13) What is a smartphone ?
 - 14) Name a few search engines.
 - 15) Define Informatics.
 - 16) Mention any two uses of ICT.

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- 17) Expand EDUSAT.
- 18) Expand TESOL.
- 19) Define ICT.
- 20) Name a few social media sites.
- 21) What do you mean by privacy settings ?
- 22) Give a few e-words.
- 23) Who is David Crystal ?
- 24) What is Netspeak ?
- 25) Name two YouTube based sites dedicated to English learning.
- 26) Give any two tips for narrowing down your search on Google.
- 27) What are the features of first generation computers ?
- 28) What is HTTP ?

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