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First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Double Main Programme

**English and Malayalam Literature/
English and Media Studies**

Core Course XIII

**EML 1632 / ENM 1632: LINGUISTICS AND STRUCTURE OF THE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

(2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a words or a sentence.
1. Define the term 'Phonology'.
2. What does the term 'Morphology' mean?
3. Who conceived the concept Competence and Performance?
4. What is a phoneme?
5. Give an example of a polysyllabic word.
6. Give an example of Elision.
7. What does the term 'Free Morpheme' signify?
8. Who is known as the founder of Modern Linguistics and Semiotics?

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9. Name the most important work by Panini.
10. What is the name of Bhartrihari's famous linguistic theory?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What does the term Lexicography imply?
12. Explain the synchronic approach to linguistics.
13. Comment on the notions of Syntagmatic and Paradigmatic axes.
14. Elucidate the term 'Dialect'.
15. Write a short notes on IPA.
16. Comment on the Three Term Labels used to describe vowel sounds.
17. Write a note on the Nasal consonants of RP.
18. Identify the organs associated with the Respiratory System in the human speech Mechanism.
19. Explain the concept of syllabic consonants with examples.
20. Comment on roots and affixes.
21. What are lexical words?
22. Construct two Declarative Sentences, one with SVOC pattern and the other with SVOA pattern.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Explain the difference between the Prescriptive and Descriptive approaches to the study of language.
24. Comment on the notion of language as a sign system.
25. Write a note on Pidgin.
26. Distinguish between langue and Parole.



27. State the structural and functional peculiarities of the four basic categories of sentences.
28. Discuss the significance of Received Pronunciation.
29. Write a note on syllabic structure.
30. What are strong forms and Weak forms?
31. Transcribe the following words and mark syllable division and stress.
 1. Student
 2. Twelfth
 3. University
 4. Absent (v)
 5. Literature
 6. Examination
 7. Grammar
 8. Judge

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Attempt an essay on varieties of language.
33. Discuss the suprasegmental features of speech.
34. Examine the contributions of Indian linguists to linguistics.
35. Transcribe the following passage phonemically and mark the stress:

This book grew out of my study of the experiences of other women. It is built on the stories of eighty women who said no, who made changes in their lives. All of them left successful careers to find, as I did, their right livelihood. Some have permanently downshifted to part-time jobs in order to make time in the day for other interests, such as art, volunteer work, self-development, spiritual interests and travel. A number of others have created their own small business: two own bookstores; one runs a sheep farm; three operate day-care centers. Some have become consultants, others writers. All have given to the word success a very personal definition.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)



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