

B.A. 4th Semester (Programme) Examination, 2019**ENGLISH****(Language and Linguistics)****Paper : 401/C-1D****Course ID : 40318****Time: 2 Hours****Full Marks: 40***The figures in the right margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.***Unit-I**

1. (a) What is communication? What is the difference between verbal and non-verbal communication? 10

Or,

- (b) What is a standard language? Comment on language varieties.

2. (a) Describe the plosives in English. 10

Or,

- (b) Identify and describe the front vowels in English.

3. (a) Give a phonemic transcription of the following passage: 10

When my friends reached the station they found the station completely changed. No posters, no banners, no dirt anywhere. The trains at the platform were newly coloured. It was a special day for the Indian Railways.

Or,

- (b) How many vowel sounds and consonant sounds are there in English phonology? Differentiate between phonetics and phonology.

Unit-II

4. Answer *any five* of the following questions: 2×5=10

- (a) What are active articulators in the production of sound?
 (b) What are the different parts of the palate?
 (c) What is the glottis?
 (d) What is a phoneme?
 (e) Give a three-term description of /m/.

- (f) Give two examples of nasal sounds.
 - (g) Identify the phonemes in 'pen'.
 - (h) Identify two bilabial sounds.
 - (i) What is transcription?
 - (j) Give two examples of back vowels.
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