

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**



**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022**  
**UEL 5501 – LINGUISTICS**

Date: 21-11-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

I Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words each:

5x4= 20 marks

1. What are Pidgins and Creoles?
2. Write a note on Register and Dialect.
3. Write a note on Langue and Parole.
4. Explain homophones and homonyms with examples.
5. Write a short note on Phonetics.
6. What is the scope of linguistics?
7. Explain free and bound morphemes.

II Answer any FOUR of the following in about 200 words each:

4x10 =40 marks

8. Trace the evolutionary theories of origin of language.
9. What are Chomsky's syntactic and phrase rules in structural study of language?
10. What are the different types of meaning? Explain.
11. Classify English Consonants of English Language with a table and illustration.
12. Enlighten the merits and demerits of diction in the literary texts.
13. Explain the following terms  
a. Syntax b. Semantics c. Minimal pairs d. Lexical linkers e. Pejoration

III Answer the following in about 400 words each:

2x20=40 marks

14 a. What are the design features and functions of language? Explain.

Or

b. Explain the word formation processes with examples.

15 a. Attempt a syntactic and semantic analysis of the following text.

Air pollution is an issue which concerns us all alike. One can willingly choose or reject a food, a drink or a life comfort, but unfortunately there is little choice for the air we breathe. All, what is there in the air is inhaled by one and all living in those surroundings. Air pollutant is defined as a substance which is present while normally it is not there or present in an amount exceeding the normal concentrations. It could either be gaseous or a particulate matter. The important and harmful polluting gases are carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ozone and oxides of sulphur and nitrogen. The common particulate pollutants are the dusts of various inorganic or organic origins. Although we often talk of the outdoor air pollution caused by industrial and vehicular exhausts, the indoor pollution may

