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**Third Semester B.A.LL.B. (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination,
October 2021**

Paper I – STUDY OF LANGUAGE

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer any ten of the following each in a sentence or two. Each question carries 2 marks.
1. Define a phoneme.
 2. What is an allomorph?
 3. Bound morpheme.
 4. Minimal pairs.
 5. Define a diphthong.
 6. Which is a front vowel?
 7. Affix.
 8. Alphabetisms.
 9. What is word stress?
 10. Homophones.
 11. Syntax.
 12. Pragmatics.

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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II. Answer any **six** of the following each in a paragraph of **100** words each. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

1. Bow-wow theory of language origin.
2. How does human language differ from animal communication?
3. Clipping.
4. Slang words.
5. What is ambiguity?
6. Dialects.
7. Psycholinguistics.
8. What are language registers?
9. Descriptive grammar.

(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

III. Answer any **two** of the following. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

1. Vowels in English.
2. Trace the development of modern English grammar.
3. How does general Indian English differ from standard English?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)