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Third Semester B.A. LL.B (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination, October 2024

## PAPER I: BASICS OF COMMUNICATION AND STUDY OF LANGUAGE

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

## SECTION - A

- I. Answer any ten of the following each in a sentence or two.
- 1. What are the elements of communication?
- 2. Amelioration
- 3. Explain the importance of 'courtesy' in communication.
- 4. Register
- 5. Write any two non-verbal means of communication.
- 6. John Wycliffe
- 7. Information overload
- 8. Who introduced Bow-wow theory?
- 9. Jargon
- 10. Explain the role of 'completeness' in communication.

- 11. Write two examples for differences in usage of English language in the British and American variety.
- 12. What is the scientific study of languages called?

## SECTION - B

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ Marks})$ 

- II. Answer any six of the following, each in a paragraph of about 100 words.
- 13. What are the seven C's of communication?
- 14. Ding Dong Theory
- 15. Diachronic and Synchronic study of language.
- 16. Differentiate between verbal and non-verbal means of communication.
- 17. Spencer's contribution to the growth of English language.
- 18. Growth of vocabulary
- 19. Varieties of dialects
- 20. Significance of printing press and the growth of language.
- 21. Discuss the role of Bible translations in the growth of English language.

## SECTION - C

 $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ Marks})$ 

- III. Write an essay on any two questions in about 300 words.
- 22. Discuss Chaucer's contribution to the growth of English language.
- 23. Discuss the evolution of English as a global language.
- 24. Discuss the cultural significance of language.
- 25. Write an essay on the semantic changes in the English language.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$