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**Third Semester B.A.LL.B (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination,  
October 2023**

**Paper I – STUDY OF LANGUAGE**

**(2013 – 2019 Admission)**

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. Pooh pooh theory.
2. Speech sounds.
3. Front vowels.
4. What is etymology?
5. Acronym.
6. What is semantics?
7. Content words.
8. Homophones.
9. Structural grammar.
10. Idiolect.
11. Diachronic study of languages.
12. What is slang?

**(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

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

13. Which are the major characteristics of human language?
14. Bound morpheme.
15. Difference between prescriptive and descriptive grammar.
16. Pragmatics.
17. Sociolinguistics.
18. How does neurolinguistics help the analysis of speech defects?
19. Which are the common barriers to communication?
20. General Indian English
21. What is computational linguistics?

(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

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

22. Describe the vowels in English.
23. What do you know about the origin of languages?
24. Trace the peculiarities of American English.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)