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**Third Semester B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination,
October 2020**

Paper I — STUDY OF LANGUAGE

(2013 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **any ten** of the following in a sentence to **2** each. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. What are allophones?
2. Define a syllable.
3. What are homonyms?
4. What are voiced sounds?
5. How are the fricatives articulated?
6. What is meant by accent?
7. What are front vowels?
8. What is a syllabic consonant?
9. What is meant by polysemy?
10. What are weak forms?
11. What is invisible meaning?
12. What is Neurolinguistics?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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

1. What is meant by conversion?
2. What are acronyms?
3. What are the three types of linguistic inequality?
4. What is the basic difference between pictograms and ideograms?
5. What is meant by etymology?
6. What is slang?
7. What is a dialect?
8. What is meant by register?
9. Discuss the descriptive and prescriptive approaches to the study of grammar.

(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

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

1. Discuss the major varieties of the English language.
2. How are the English vowels classified?
3. Discuss the various theories about the origin of language.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)