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**Third Semester B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated) Degree
Examination, May 2017
Paper – I : STUDY OF LANGUAGE
(2013 Adms. Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) What is a phoneme ?
- 2) What is the function of the larynx ?
- 3) What is a minimal pair ?
- 4) What is a syllable ?
- 5) What are homophones ?
- 6) What are diphthongs ?
- 7) What is meant by word stress ?
- 8) What are allophones ?
- 9) What is register ?
- 10) What is polysemy ?
- 11) What is invisible meaning ?
- 12) What are voiced sounds ?

(10×2=20 Marks)

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

- 1) What are compound words ?
- 2) What are acronyms ?



- 3) What is the basic idea behind the Bow-wow theory of language origin ?
- 4) Which property of language enables people to talk about 'the future' ?
- 5) What are logograms ?
- 6) What is meant by back-formation ?
- 7) What is meant by slang ?

8) Discuss the features of General Indian English.

9) Distinguish between free and bound morphemes. **(6×5=30 Marks)**

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

- 1) Discuss English as a world language.
- 2) How are the English consonants classified ?
- 3) Discuss word formation in English.

(2×15=30 Marks)