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**Third Semester B.A.LL.B. (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination,
October 2025**

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. Gesture theory of the origin of languages
2. What is orthography?
3. Phonology
4. Syllables
5. What are minimal pairs?
6. What do you mean by syntax?
7. Grammatical words
8. Polysemy
9. Prescriptive grammar
10. Dialects
11. What is word stress?
12. Language register

(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. Major differences between human language and animal communication.
14. Affixation in English
15. Morphemes
16. Denotation and connotation
17. Psycholinguistics
18. Bilingualism
19. Mother tongue influence
20. What is descriptive grammar?
21. Cultural overlap

(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

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

22. Brief history of the change of meaning in English.
23. Major characteristics of human language.
24. How does American English differ from British English?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
