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**M.A./II Sem.**  
**ENGLISH - Paper : Eng. 0202**  
**LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately  
on receipt of this question paper.)*

*Question No. 1 is compulsory.*

*Answer any **three** questions in addition to Question No. 1*

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1. Attempt any **five** of the following. For parts (v) to (ix) you are required to write brief notes : 5

[P.T.O.]

- (i) Transcribe the following words and describe each of the consonants :
- (a) strong
  - (b) width
  - (c) germs
- (ii) Indicate the structure of each of the syllables in the following words clearly showing the consonants in the onset and the code position of each syllable : 5
- (a) constrain                      (b) honest
  - (c) yellow                         (d) texture
  - (e) complain
- (iii) Analyze the morphological structure of the following words and describe what type each morpheme belongs to : 5
- (a) unbreakable
  - (b) incompatibility
  - (c) pre-globalization
- (iv) Say what category the italicized word belongs to in each of the following sentences and substantiate your answer : 5
- (a) He read all the books *save* one.

(b) God *save* the queen.

(c) That was the best *save* of the match.

(v) The fricatives of English. 5

(vi) The allelomorphs of the plural and the past tense morpheme in English. 5

(vii) Competence, Performance and Universal Grammar. 5

(viii) Duality of patterning and redundancy as properties of language. 5

(ix) Indian English 5

2. Write an essay on language varieties. 15
3. Describe the organs of speech in the human vocal tract and explain the functions of each organ. 15
4. Discuss the various word formation processes in English with the help of illustrative examples. 15
5. Discuss the contribution of Ferdinand de Saussure to the field of linguistics. 15
6. Construct a syntactic argument to show that the constituents of a sentence fall into different categories and that they are both linearly and hierarchically structural. 15

7. Explain the role of argument structure and thematic roles in syntactic theory. 15
8. What are the different levels at which meaning is structural? Explain them in terms of how semantic theory captures the intuitions of the speakers of a language. 15