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**M.A./II**  
**ENGLISH**

**Course 15 – Introduction to the Study of Language**  
**(Admissions of 2003 to 2008)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

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on receipt of this question paper.)*

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*Question No. 1 is compulsory.*

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

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

- (i) Transcribe the following words and describe the vowel sounds in each of the following words :
- (a) charge
  - (b) caught
  - (c) fare

- (ii) Analyse the morphological structure of the following words. Identify the root, prefixes and suffixes (if any) and indicate the steps :
- (a) Unreliability
- (b) Prehistoric
- (c) Coagulation. 6
- (iii) Analyze the structure of the following sentences. Explain the ambiguity in (b).
- (a) Rahman turned the car to the left.
- (b) Rahman took the bus to Agra. 6
- (iv) Explain the meaning relationships between the sentences in each of the following pairs :
- (i) (a) Jimmy was aware that pigs do not have wings.
- (b) Pigs do not have wings.
- (ii) (a) Some students left the hall.
- (b) Some students did not leave the hall. 6
- (v) Language and dialect 6
- (vi) Redundancy and arbitrariness 6
- (vii) Complementary and Contrastive Distribution. 6
- (viii) Language families 6

2. The properties of language are not all necessitated by communicative needs. Substantiate. 15
3. Discuss the parameters of language variation. 15
4. Write an essay on Saussurean dichotomies. 15
5. Discuss the consonantal sounds of English. 15
6. Write an essay on the word formation progress in English. 15
7. Write an essay on lexical meaning. 15