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**Final Year B.A. Degree (Supple.) Examination, March 2015**  
**Part – III : ENGLISH (Main)**  
**Paper – II : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 40

**SECTION – A**  
**(Phonetics)**

- I. Transcribe the following passage phonemically and mark the sentence stress : **(Weightage : 1×3=3)**
- John is kind by nature. He likes to help the poor and needy. He, along with a few of his friends, goes around the town and helps the old and sick people living on the street. Do you like to do such things ? Not an easy job any way ! But John enjoys doing it. His parents must be very proud of this boy !
- II. Transcribe the following words phonemically and mark primary stress : **(Weightage : 4× $\frac{1}{2}$ =2)**
- a) Coincidence
  - b) Preparation
  - c) Garage
  - d) Opportunistic.
- III. Write short notes in about **80** words on **any three** of the following : **(Weightage : 3×2=6)**
- a) RP
  - b) Phonemes and morphemes
  - c) Allomorphs
  - d) Diphthong.



IV. Answer **any four** of the following questions **each** in about **two** sentences :

(Weightage : 4×1=4)

- a) Fricatives
- b) Intonation
- c) Stress
- d) Voiceless sounds
- e) Syllables.

SECTION – B  
(Grammar)

V. Answer **any three** of the following in about **80** words :

(Weightage : 3×2=6)

- 1) Adverbial clause
- 2) Complex sentence
- 3) Derivatives
- 4) Concord.

VI. Answer **any three** of the following questions **each** in about **two** sentences :

(Weightage : 3×1=3)

- 1) Suffix
- 2) Wh-Clauses
- 3) Gerunds
- 4) Compound nouns.

VII. Answer the following **four** bunches of questions :

(Weightage : 4×2=8)

- 1) a) \_\_\_\_\_ man is mortal.  
(a, an, the, nil)
- b) I like being \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.  
(among, between, with, all)
- c) I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ a millionaire.  
(was, am, were, is)
- d) I arrived \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday.  
(on, with, in, at)



- 2) a) \_\_\_\_\_ of them has come back yet.  
(Some, Any, None, One)
- b) Plural form of son-in-law.
- c) People consider him a genius.  
(Change into passive voice)
- d) How happy she is!  
(Rewrite as affirmative sentence)
- 3) a) The car \_\_\_\_\_ (blow) after it crashed into the fence.  
(Use a phrasal verb)
- b) I look forward to \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you at the weekend.
- c) I live in the building \_\_\_\_\_ I work.  
(Use a relative pronoun)
- d) I'll show you \_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete the sentence using a relative clause)
- 4) a) Give an example of a sentence with a to + infinitive.
- b) If you go \_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete the sentence with a clause)
- c) Lets' go home, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Add question tag)
- d) Give two examples of demonstratives.

SECTION – C  
(History of English Language)

- VIII. Answer **any one** of the following in about **250** words : **(Weightage : 1×4=4)**
- 1) Indo European family
- 2) Growth of Vocabulary.
- IX. Answer **any two** of the following in about **80** words : **(Weightage : 2×2=4)**
- 1) Printing and its influence
- 2) Loan words
- 3) Latin influence in English.
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