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**M.A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020**

**Second Semester**

Faculty of Language and Literature

Branch I : English

LEN 02 PC9—LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(2012—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

**Part A**

I. Answer any *five* of the following, each in a *paragraph* of about 50 words :

- 1 Rhythm.
- 2 Echo Word Formation.
- 3 Move alpha.
- 4 Polysemy.
- 5 Pidgin.
- 6 Transcribe the following words phonetically and mark the primary stress :

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| Pending  | Interpret |
| Fruition | Gainful   |
| Vintage  | Dehydrate |
| Online   | Augment   |
- 7 Entailment.
- 8 Prosody.

(5 × 1 = 5)

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**Part B**

II. Write short essays of about 100 words on any *five* of the following :

- 9 Cardinal Vowels.
- 10 The Notion of a Lexicon.
- 11 GB Theory.
- 12 Sense and Reference.
- 13 Language Planning.
- 14 Free Variation.
- 15 Affix hopping.
- 16 Connotation and Denotation.

(5 × 2 = 10)

**Part C**

III. Write essays of about 300 words on any *three* of the following :

- 17 Write an essay on truth conditions and possible worlds semantics.
- 18 How are vowel and consonant phonemes classified in RP ?
- 19 Write an essay on the definition and scope of psycholinguistics.
- 20 Describe IC analysis, its advantages and disadvantages, with sufficient illustrations.
- 21 Describe Morphological Phenomena.
- 22 What is traditional grammar ? Describe its fallacies.

(3 × 5 = 15)

