

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**



**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016**

**EL 5502 – LINGUISTICS**

Date: 01-11-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

**PART – A**

I. Write short notes on TWO of the following: (2 x 5 = 10 marks)

1. What is the minimal pair test?
2. What is the difference between phonetics and phonology?
3. What are morphemes? Illustrate

II Write short essays on any TWO of the following in a bout 200 words: (2 x 10 = 20 marks)

4. Describe the different manners of articulation.
5. What are pure vowels? Explain in detail
6. What are affricates? Explain with examples.

III Answer the following essay question in about 300words: (1 x 20 = 20 marks)

7. What are fricatives? Explain with illustrations.  
Or
8. Explain the Air Stream Mechanism and the organs of speech involved.

**PART – B**

I Write short notes on TWO of the following: (2 x 5 = 10 marks)

1. What are lexemes?
2. What is syntax?
3. Define Traditional Grammar.

II Write short essays on any TWO of the following in about 200 words: (2 x 10 = 20 marks)

4. Describe the morphological structure of words with illustrations.
5. What are phrase structure rules? Explain with example.
6. Bird Swallows fly. Explain the disambiguation using the phrase structure rules.

III Answer the following essay question in about 300words: (1 x 20 = 20 marks )

7. What are the different branches of linguistics? Explain in detail.  
(OR)
8. What do you mean by deep structure and surface structure? Explain with illustrations.

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