

**MEL- E-301**  
**M.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER**  
**EXAMINATION- 2022**  
**Subject: ENGLISH Paper**  
**Name: Linguistics-I**

Time: Three hours

M.M. 70

Pass percentage: 40 %

Note: Question paper is divided into two sections A & B. Attempt both sections. Answer questions as per instructions given.

**Section -A**

Note: Attempt any **five** questions in about 150 words each. Each question carries 6 marks. (5x6=30)

1. What is linguistics? How it is related to a competent speaker?
2. What is the scope of linguistics? Discuss.
3. Define speech mechanism with the help of diagram.
4. Describe English vowels and diphthongs with examples.
5. Write three term level of English consonants.
6. Define language and evaluate its contribution in human development.
7. What do you understand by R.P.? Discuss.
8. What is language change? Explain.

9. What is G.I.E.? How it helps us to learn English as a second language?

10. Introduce the Indo-European family of language.

### Section - B

Note: Attempt any **four** questions in detail. Each question carries 10 marks. (4x10=40)

11. Write a note on language and animal communication.

12. What do you mean by 'Language is a product of culture'?

13. Describe English sounds (vowels & consonants) with examples.

14. Trace the difference between GIE & British RP.

15. Find out the characteristics of language.

16. Describe the role of mother tongue in acquiring the second language.

17. What is borrowing? Discuss the French and Latin borrowing in English language.

18. Write short notes on any TWO of the following –

- A) Phonetics
- B) Language is human.
- C) Semantics
- D) Accent

