SX/S-2/UG(A) —
ELL (GE – II)

2017

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Answer any **four** questions from Unit – I. Unit – II is compulsory.*

Unit – I

Answer any **four** of the following :   20×4 = 80

1. What is linguistics ? Discuss its branches.

2. What is a morphem ? Discuss its characteristics.

3. Discuss, in detail, bound morphemes with suitable examples.

4. Distinguish between morph, morpheme and allomorph with suitable examples.

5. What is articulatory phonetics ? Discuss its scope.

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6. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

    $$10 \times 2 = 20$$

    (a) Indo-European family of languages

    (b) The consonant sounds of English

    (c) The phoneme

Unit – II

7. Phonetically transcribe any **ten** of the following sentence :

    $$2 \times 10 = 20$$

    (a) The book is on the table.

    (b) I am going home.

    (c) Have a nice day.

    (d) Did you enjoy the film ?

    (e) It is very hot today.

    (f) You can eat what you like.

    (g) My house is at the end of the road.

    (h) Jack likes fish.

    (i) The shopes will remain closed today.

    (j) Come and sit by me.

    (k) We are late for the movie.

    (l) This chair is very comfortable to sit in.

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