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B. A. General (B. A. G.)

Term-End Examination

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BEGG-172 : LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : This question paper consists of two Sections. Both Sections are compulsory.

Section-A

Note: Attempt any two questions in about 150-200 words each. $2 \times 10=20$

- 1. Elaborate on the functions of language.
- 2. Analyse the structure of syllable in English and its importance on word stress.
- 3. State the general characteristics of derivational affixes.

4. Define an English verb and state its key features.

Section-B

- Note: Attempt any four questions in about 400-450 words each. $4\times 20=80$
- 5. What is the difference between the mentalists and the structuralists ? In what way have the mentalists made advancements on structuralists ?
- Elaborate on the inflectional morphology of the English.
- Explain various word building processes in English.
- 8. Citing examples, explain how the noun phrases are structured.

- 9. How coordination is created in compound sentences ? What are its semantic implications ?
- 10. Trace the development of structuralism in linguistics.
- 11. What are the different types of language variation? Explain by giving suitable examples.