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B. A. (GENERAL)

Term-End Examination

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BEGG-172 : LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *The questions paper consists of two Sections.*

(ii) *Both Sections are compulsory.*

Section—A

Attempt any **two** questions in about **150-200** words each. 2×10=20

1. What are 'signifier' and 'signified' ? How are they related ?
2. Distinguish between spelling and sounds in English.
3. What is meant by comparing words with the other words/fields of words while recognizing the relationships between words in English ?
4. What is a noun phrase ? Explain its main types.

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Section—B

Attempt any *four* questions in about
400-450 words each. 4×20=80

1. Discuss various theories of the origin of language.
2. Critically analyse different aspects of multilingualism in India.
3. Explain various word building processes in English.
4. Discuss various grammatical categories associated with the English verb.
5. Elaborate on basic patterns of sentences in English.
6. What are the different types of verbs in English ? Explain how a verb phrase is structured.
7. Identify properties of human language which makes it different from animal communication.

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