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(2023 Admission Onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

MAENG03C09 : Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

I. Answer **any five** of the following in **80** words.

(5×4=20)

- 1) What do you mean by computational linguistics ?
- 2) Differentiate between pidgin and creole.
- 3) Define root creation and borrowing.
- 4) Write a note on the London school of linguists.
- 5) What do you mean by pitch in linguistics ?
- 6) Write a note on the classification of morphemes.

PART – B

II. Answer **any three** of the following in **150** words.

(3×8=24)

- 7) Explain Transformative Generative Grammar.
- 8) Explain primary and secondary stress with examples.
- 9) Write a note on synonym and antonym.
- 10) Discuss situational and contextual meanings.
- 11) Elaborate on competence and performance.

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PART – C

III. Answer **any three** of the following in **300** words.

(3×12=36)

- 12) Attempt an essay on phrase, structure, grammar and its features.
- 13) Elaborate on the different techniques in which words are formed in the English language.
- 14) What are the consonant sounds in the English language and describe in detail their manner of articulation.
- 15) What are the main principles of American structuralism ? Discuss with reference to the thinkers prescribed for you.
- 16) Attempt an essay on the suprasegmental features in the English language.

