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B.A. Semester -5 Examination
December, 2020
Main English: Eng-CC-509
[A Study of English Language & Phonetics]
Subject Code: 21394

Time: 1.30 hours]

[Marks: 42

Instructions: i) All questions carry equal marks. ii) Attempt any three questions.

1(A) How did the language come into existence? Comment on the theories referred by F.T. Wood regarding the origin of language. 14

OR

1 (A-i) What are the common things to be found in Indo-European family? 07

1 (A- ii) Comment on the descent and history of English language. 07

2. (A) What is air stream mechanism? Elaborate. 14

OR

2 (A-i) Write a short note on vocal cords. 07

2 (A-ii) Explain hard palate. 07

3(A) Referring to the criteria of classification, distinguish between vowels and consonants. 14

OR

3 (A-i) Describe central vowels and back vowels. 07

3 (A-ii) Write a note on affricative and fricative sounds. 07

4(A) What is the study of sounds called? Illuminate its functions. 14

OR

4 (A-i) Explain the distinction between mono-syllables and multi- syllables. 07

4 (A-ii) Write a short note on phoneme family. 07