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**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.

