

B.A. Semester I (General) Examination 2020 (CBCS)

Subject: English

Paper: L1-1

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to answer in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer **any six** of the following questions: 5x6=30

- a. Discuss briefly the non-verbal modes of communication.
- b. What is the difference between pidgin and creole?
- c. Write a short note on emoticons.
- d. What is the difference between code-switching and code-mixing?
- e. Discuss with examples the different functions of imperative sentence.
- f. Define with examples interrogative sentence and exclamatory sentence.
- g. Distinguish between register and dialect.
- h. What is collocation? Give two examples of collocation.

2. Answer **any three** of the following questions: 10x3=30

- a. Discuss, with suitable examples, two varieties of human language.
 - b. Write a short note on the distinctiveness of human language.
 - c. Discuss with examples from English the functional nature of different types of expressive forms of language.
 - d. Write a dialogue between two friends on the benefits and problems of attending online classes due to Covid 19.
 - e. Write a newspaper report on a road accident that took place due to reckless driving.
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