St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)
V Semester BA—End-Semester Examination—November 2020
Optional English Elective
OE-5218:Linguistics

Time allotted: 2 ½ hours   Marks: 70

Instructions
- This paper is for **V semester BA-EJP** students who have opted for **Linguistics**
- You are **NOTALLOWED** to use a dictionary
- Please stick to the word-limits suggested.
- This paper contains **TWO** pages and **FOUR** sections

I. Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following in about 150 words each:
                                                                (2x10=20)

1. The Vowel Quadrilateral
2. Affricates
3. Morphemes

II. Answer ANY ONE in about 250-300 words   **(15 marks)**

1. What does the term word-formation indicate? Highlight five key processes by which words are added to the English language.
2. Define the term Fricatives. What are the fricatives associated with the standard dialect of the English language?

III.A. Transcribe the following paragraph into ordinary English text. The | mark represents punctuation that you might need to insert.   **(10 marks)**

jes | əv kɔːs | ɪf ˈɪts ˈfaɪn təˈmɒrəʊ | ˈsed ˈmɪsɪz |ˈræmzi |bət juːl həv tu bi ˈʌp wɪð ðə lɑːk |ˈʃiː ˈædɪd |tu hə ˈsʌn ðiːz ˈwɜːdz kənˈveɪd ən ɪkˈstrɔːdn̩ri dʒɔɪ |əz ɪf ˈɪt wɜː ˈsetl̩d |ði ˌekspɪˈdɪʃn̩ wə baʊnd tu ˈteɪk ˈpleɪs |ənd ðə ˈwʌndə tu wɪtʃˈhiː həd ˈlʊkt ˈfɔːwəd fə ˈjiəz ənd ˈjiəz ˈɪt siːmd wɒz |ˈɑːftər ə ˈnaɪts |ˈdɑːknəs ənd ə ˈdeɪz seɪl |wɪðˈɪn tʌtʃ |

III.B. Classify the consonants by category (plosives, etc.) in the word given below, and describe each of the consonants in terms of voice, and place of articulation. Pick out the diphthong in the word, and give five other words containing the same diphthong: **(10+5=15)**

Contrary/ kən'treəri /

IV.A. List the morphemes in each of the words given below, and identify free and bound morphemes: (5 marks)

1. Cornered
2. Hashtag
3. Cows
4. Flanking
5. Bluest

IV.B. Draw a word tree diagram for each of the items given below (5 marks)

1. Institutionalised
2. Understandable
3. Hampers
4. Regulatory
5. Happier

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