

C 61318–B

B.A. (Three Year) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2018.

End Semester Examination

Sixth Semester

Communicative English

(Regular)

Paper VIII (B) : READING SKILLS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

PART — A

Answer any FIVE of the following questions. **(5 × 4 = 20 Marks)**

1. Give a summary of the French influence on English.
2. What is phonology?
3. Write a note on reference skills.
4. Discuss presentation skills.
5. Give the definition of linguistics and its scope.
6. Summarize the foreign influence on English.
7. How do newspapers and magazines help develop reading skills?
8. What are the traditional approaches to language study?

PART — B

Answer ALL questions. **(5 × 10 = 50 Marks)**

9. (a) What is word formation?

Or

- (b) Discuss the nineteenth and twentieth century influences on English.

10. (a) Write a note on phonology and its rules and usage.

Or

- (b) What is morphology? Define and states its rules.

Turn Over

11. (a) How is the internet, the most popular social media?

Or

(b) List out the merits and demerits of the internet.

12. (a) How are presentation skills useful?

Or

(b) How do oral and written skills help in presentation?

13. (a) Give the definition and characteristics of language.

Or

(b) What is modern linguistics and how does it differ from the traditional approach to language study?
