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**St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)
V Semester BA Examination—October 2019
Optional English Elective--Linguistics (OE 5215)**

Time allotted: 2 ½ hours

Marks: 70

Instructions

1. This paper is for **V semester BA-EJP** students who have opted for **Linguistics**
2. You are **NOT ALLOWED** to use a dictionary
3. Please stick to the word-limits suggested.
4. This paper contains **THREE** pages and **FOUR** sections

I. Write short notes on ANY THREE of the following in about 150 words each: (3x5=15)

1. The schwa
2. Loanwords as word-formation
3. Indexical signs
4. Received Pronunciation

II. Answer ANY ONE in about 250-300 words (20 marks)

1. Discuss the Fricatives used in Received Pronunciation
2. Define the terms Free and Bound Morpheme. Describe the distinction between Lexical and Functional morphemes,.

III.A. Transcribe the following sentence using IPA. (10 marks)

I wanna hold your hand.

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. Give five other words containing the first vowel in this word: (10 marks)

MANAGEABLE/'mæniɔʒəbl /

IV.A. Identify the word-formation process by which these words entered the English language: (5)

1. Earworm (for song or tune that stays in your head)
2. Hankie
3. Burger
4. SnapChat
5. IIRC

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

1. Blinders
2. Yawning
3. Tinkered
4. Ballast
5. Brawls

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

1. Diabolically
2. Redecorated
3. Murderous
4. Hoteliers
5. Reheated