**St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous)**

**VI Semester BA Examination—April 2018**

**Optional English Elective-Linguistics (OE 6213)**

Time allotted: 2 ½ hours Marks: 70

**Instructions**

1. This paper is for **VI semester BA-EJP** students who have opted for **Linguistics**
2. You are **ALLOWED** to use a dictionary
3. Please stick to the word-limits suggested.
4. This paper contains **TWO**  pages and **THREE** sections

**I. Answer ANY THREE of the following in about 250 words each: (3x15=45)**

1. What kind of information does a tree diagram contain? Explain what it does for syntactic analysis with examples
2. Explain the idea of lexical relations with a focus on Synonymy, Antonymy and Hyponymy.
3. What are Semantic Roles? Examine the following statements in terms of the roles at work: a) He threw the doll into the gutter. b) I felt sticky and tired after five minutes in the street.
4. How would you distinguish between Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis?

**II. A. Identify the verb groups in each of these sentences and describe the tense that it carries. Remember to point out non-finite forms if you find any: (5x2=10 marks)**

1. The man is singing in the rain.
2. He sang Blowing in the Wind for us.
3. They may have been taken by surprise.
4. Mark Zuckerberg has an unfortunate surname.
5. He has been swearing in three languages all morning because of the Linguistics exam.

**II C: Explain the lexical roles found in the sentence below. (5 marks)**

What do you call a bee that can’t make up its mind? A Maybe.

**III. Read the following paragraph carefully.**

Their probably just unaware of the affect they're words wood have on us. Its no big deal and we should just except it. I wouldn't altar a single word. They've been served there just deserts, and I would of maid the same mistake. Let sleeping dogs lay. They probably never past English class anyway, and your far two picky about these things.

**Does the paragraph satisfy criteria you might use for coherence and cohesion? Answer in about 250 words. (10 marks)**