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M.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 2025  
SEMESTER - II

**20PELCT2008 - Linguistics**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Explain the importance of syntagmatic and Paradigmatic relations of English language.
2. How will you differentiate code switching from code mixing?
3. Illustrate with examples the differences between British and American English.
4. Write the immediate constituent structure of the following sentence using tree diagram. The man who is standing there is my brother.
5. Write a note on English plosives.
6. State the difference between synchronic and diachronic linguistics.
7. Explain allomorphs with examples.
8. Write the Phonetic transcription of the following sentences:
  - a. Cricket is a very popular game in India.
  - b. Many Indians are multilingual.
  - c. John can drive a car.

### Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ( $2 \times 10 = 20$  Marks)

9. Write a note on the following.
  - a. Dialect
  - b. Register
  - c. Pidgin
  - d. Creole
10. Enumerate the properties of human language.
11. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of the application of Transformational Generative Grammar.
12. Elucidate any four types of word formation with examples.

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II - Compulsory question (1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

13. Describe the English consonants in terms of their manner and place of articulation.

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