

**2017**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 100*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in  
their own words as far as practicable.*

*The questions are of equal value.*

*Answer any **five** questions.*

1. Explain the salient features of the language system.
2. Distinguish between standard and non-standard language.
3. Do you think that the language aspect and the parole aspect combine to structure language ? Explain.
4. Explain the features by which the phoneme is recognized.

5. Present the characteristics of the morpheme and distinguish between morpheme and morph.
6. Give the phase structure analysis of the following :
  - (a) Poor John ran away
  - (b) Old men and women
7. What is conversational implicature ? Explain with reference to the conversation theory of Herbert Paul Grice.

