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Elective English

Sub Code: **(E1-404)**

(Linguistics and English Language)

F.M. 50

Answer any 5 (five) of the following questions

10x5

1. What is language? Describe its main characteristics.
2. What are the speech organs used in the articulation of English sounds? Describe them in brief with a diagram.
3. Describe Linguistics as a scientific study of language.
4. Write a short essay on the different branches of Linguistics.
5. What is a Plosive? Describe in brief the Plosive consonant phonemes of English.
6. Describe Grimm's Law.
7. What is a diphthong? Explain the 8 (eight) English diphthongs.
8. Write a short essay on Old English Grammar.
9. Write the Phonetic transcriptions of the following words using IPA symbols:
(a) music (b) biscuit (c) student (d) phonetics (e) examination
10. Write the three-term-label definitions of the following phonemes:

/v/, /n/, /z/, /l/, /h/
