

# ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2018 – NMgr. Programme KEY

## LINGUISTICS

(50 points: 45points Fonetics,Fonology/Morfology/Syntax + Language 5 pointst)

### I. Phonetics and Phonology (15 points)

A. Place the stress mark before the main stressed syllable in words 1-5 below. (5 points)

1. contro'versial      2. communi'cation      3. rhe'torical  
4. responsi'bility      5. mascu'linity

B. Find five words where the suffix –s is pronounced as in three different ways. There must be at least one example of each. (5 points)

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| 1. /s/   | 2. /z/  | 3. /Iz/ | 4. . /z/ | 5. /z/   |
| restates | fans    | chooses | partners | Newman's |
| moments  | lives   | uses    | says     |          |
| hosts    | viewers | wishes  | claims   |          |
| retorts  |         |         |          |          |

C. Transcribe the following words as they are pronounced in Received Pronunciation (Standard Southern British accent) not General American. Use the stress mark in polysyllabic words. (5 p)

1. wonder /'wʌndə/      2. hostile /'hɒstail/      3. crisis /'kraɪsɪs/  
4. partner /'pɑ:tənə/      5. vested /'vestɪd/

### II. Morphology (15 points)

1. *trending* (line 2) – gerund, *to explain* (line 3) – infinitive, *employed* (line 5) – past participle, *making* (line 14) – present participle. Gerunds always function as nouns, present participles have other functions, e.g. they function as adjectives, parts of progressive tenses, transgressives, etc. (10 p)
2. The smallest unit of language that has its own meaning. *Re-* prefix (derivational morpheme), *state* – root, *ment* – nominal suffix (derivational morpheme), *s* – ending (inflectional morpheme). (5 p)

### III. Syntax 15 points)

1. I. 2 it is a defining relative clause functioning as postmodification  
I. 10 it is an adverbial clause of result functioning as an adverbial  
I. 24 it is a nominal that clause functioning as an object. (9 points)
2. Possible answers:  
Subject – But what struck me – I. 4  
Object – ...what they purportedly said – I. 7  
Compliment – ...what he said – I. 25 (6 points)

