

**ADVANCED STUDY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I (ENGLISH)**

**Prescribed Text: Linguistics: An Introduction- (Ed. Board of Editors, Orient BlackSwan)**

**1. Phonology:**

1. Organs of speech, speech mechanisms,
2. Description and classification of consonants and vowels,
3. Concept of syllable,
4. Word accent, sentence accent,
5. Tone groups, placement of nuclear/tonic accent,
6. Concept of intonation, uses/types of tones

**2. Morphology:**

1. What is morphology?
2. Concept of morpheme, allomorph, zero allomorph, types of morphemes (free and - bound), Prefixes and Suffixes (class-changing and class-maintaining),
3. Inflectional and Derivational suffixes, borrowings

**3. Sociolinguistics:**

1. National varieties of English: British, American and Indian
2. Regional and social dialects, standard dialect, concept of register, formal and informal styles
3. Pidgins and Creoles, code-switching and code mixing