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First Year B. A. (External) Examination
April / May – 2015
Core English : Paper - II
(Structure of Modern English) (Principal)

Time : 3 Hours] [Total Marks : 100

Instructions :

(1) Fill up strictly the details of signs on your answer book.

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(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(3) Indicate clearly the options you choose.

1. (a) Give the phonetic transcription of any five of the following:

(1) Milk is white in colour.
(2) The fashion show has a social accreditation now.
(3) Look who’s here!
(4) Faith is peculiar power of the consciousness.
(5) Lack of sunshine in winter often causes depression.
(6) Knowledge is power.
(7) Phonetics is a science of speech.

(b) Transcribe the following words phonetically and put primary stress on the right syllable: (any five)

(1) alive
(2) electronic
(3) skeptical

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(4) collect
(5) postman
(6) audio
(7) evaporation
(8) labour

2 Do as directed: 10

(a) Identify the sound (the phoneme) from their description: (any five)

(1) a centralized front, half close, unrounded vowel.
(2) a back, close, rounded vowel.
(3) a central, half open, unrounded vowel.
(4) a voiceless bilabial plosive.
(5) a voiced alveolar nasal.
(6) a voiceless labiodental fricative.
(7) a glide from central, unrounded vowel between half-close and half-open to a centralised back, rounded vowel just above half-close.

(b) Describe the phoneme from its symbol as given below: (any five)

(1) \[ f \]
(2) \[ \theta \]
(3) \[ z \]
(4) \[ b \]
(5) \[ n \]
(6) \[ h \]
(7) \[ g \]
(8) \[ m \]
3  (a) Write short notes on any two of the following :  
   (1) The Free Accent and the Fixed Accent.  
   (2) Stricture.  
   (3) Finite and non-finite verb phrases.  
   (4) Types of Clauses.  

   (b) Answer in brief any five of the following :  
   (1) What is a minimal pair ?  
   (2) What is subordination ? Illustrate it.  
   (3) Explain the verb phrase.  
   (4) What are the uses of prepositional phrases ?  
   (5) What is 'diptong' ?  
   (6) Name the passive articulators.  
   (7) Explain open class words.

4  (a) Identify the subject and the predicate in these sentences : (any five)  
   (1) I shall do it before long.  
   (2) Mahatma Gandhi kept fasts.  
   (3) Neeta called Roshan a fool.  
   (4) Kamal painted that glass.  
   (5) My brother has become a professor.  
   (6) Nishant is a doctor.  
   (7) The man seems restless.  
   (8) Jitendra offered me his book.

   (b) Identify the following words as simple, complex or compound words : (any five)  
   (1) hightsounding  
   (2) brotherhood  
   (3) Sino-Pak  
   (4) usefulness  
   (5) coffee time  
   (6) stardom  
   (7) wider  
   (8) dissatisfied
(a) Identify the kind of phrase and analyse it into Head and Modifiers and give each word form label:
(any five)
(1) shooting at a large target.
(2) principal's chair.
(3) protect a girl child.
(4) will have been dancing.
(5) under the same one roof.
(6) highly inflammable.
(7) interesting case.
(8) on the fridge.

(b) Identify the types of sentence with justification.
If the sentence has a sub-clause, identify the type of sub-clause:
(any five)
(1) The director who made this film has been selected for national award.
(2) She is the girl who coaches our team.
(3) I met a girl whose mother is your colleague.
(4) I never believed what she told me.
(5) The question is whether he ever borrowed a book from the library.
(6) She was unhappy or she was upset.
(7) God is in heaven and all is right with the world.
(8) This is the place where there was a bomb blast.