



RR-0011

First Year B. A. Examination
March / April – 2010
English (Principal) : Paper - II
(Structure of Modern English)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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English - 2 (Principal)

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- (2) All the questions are **compulsory**.
(3) Clearly indicate the options attempted.
(4) Figures on the right indicate full marks.

- 1 Give the phonemic transcription of any **five** of the following sentences : **10**
- (i) '3 Idiots' is an educational film.
(ii) This is a touch-screen mobile phone.
(iii) I have a Liquid Crystal Display TV set.
(iv) A paediatrician cures new-born babies.
(v) Chevrolet is an American car.
(vi) Silver tinkles sweet.
(vii) Accessories are charged extra.
(viii) Ecology studies Flora and Fauna.

- 2 (a) Do as directed :
- (i) Identify the sound (the phoneme) from the description as given below : (any **three**) 3
- (a) Voiceless velar plosive;
- (b) Voiceless palato-alveolar affricate;
- (c) Voiced bilabial nasal;
- (d) Voiceless palato-alveolar fricative;
- (e) Front close unrounded vowel;
- (f) glide from a back rounded vowel between open and half-open to a centralised front unrounded vowel just above the half-close position.
- (ii) Describe the phoneme from its symbol as given below : (any **three**) 3
- (a) /b/
- (b) /dʒ/
- (c) /l/
- (d) /N/
- (e) /u:/
- (f) /ia/
- (b) Give the syllabic division as well as the (syllabic) structure of any **four** of the following words : 4
- (i) acute;
- (ii) bacterium;
- (iii) cable;
- (iv) earthquake;
- (v) hasten;
- (vi) narrative
- (c) After the phonemic transcription, mark syllables for the primary as well as the secondary stress (whichever) in any **four** of the following words : 4
- (i) object;
- (ii) technician;
- (iii) random;
- (iv) vaseline;
- (v) x-ray
- (vi) academic.

- 3 (a) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 5
- (i) The phonatory system;
 - (ii) Active and Passive Articulators;
 - (iii) Glottalic air-stream Mechanism.
- (b) Answer in brief any **three** of the following : 6
- (i) What is a 'releasing' consonant?
 - (ii) What is a 'pure' vowel?
 - (iii) Explain the 'static' tone.
 - (iv) Make clear the 'regressive' assimilation.
 - (v) What are the alveoli?
- 4 Do as directed :
- (a) Analyse any **three** of the following words into the Root, the Base, and identify the affixes as inflectional or derivational : 6
- (i) toughest;
 - (ii) inspiring;
 - (iii) unbelievable;
 - (iv) undercurrent;
 - (v) misbehaving;
 - (vi) risky;
 - (vii) vocational.
- (b) Do as directed :
- (i) Describe the minor word-formation devices of the following with examples : 2
- (a) clipping;
 - (b) acronymy
- (ii) Identify the minor word formation devices of the following : 3
- (a) moped;
 - (b) sleepwalk;
 - (c) Flip-flop

- (c) Identify the kind of the phrase, analyse the phrase into head and modifier, and finally give the form label to the phrase (any **four**) 8
- (i) a wedding ring;
 - (ii) steaming hot;
 - (iii) has been swimming
 - (iv) most beautifully;
 - (v) God's plenty;
 - (vi) On the way;
 - (vii) this beautiful earth.
- 5 Analyse the structures of the following sentences in terms of formal and functional elements/constituents (any **four**) 8
- (i) He is a doctor.
 - (ii) A hair-dresser dresses hair.
 - (iii) Music soothes.
 - (iv) Mother is in the kitchen.
 - (v) Love triumphs
 - (vi) Father declared the eldest son the heir.
- 6 Identify and explain the structures of the following sentences i.e. whether simple, complex or compound (any **four**) 8
- (i) Examinations are being held.
 - (ii) Man proposes, God disposes.
 - (iii) Take a glass of water, drop ice-cubes into it, and stir till they melt.
 - (iv) By the time I switched the TV on, the cricket match had already started.
 - (v) If you do not respect others, others will not respect you.
 - (vi) That life is insecure, nobody questions.
 - (vii) Scientists agree that there is no life anywhere else.