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M.A. (Sem. - I) Examination November - 2025

English - (ME : 4 C) ELT - Language Skills

Time: 2 Hours]

[Total Marks: 50

સૂચના : / Instructions

(1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી.

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Q. 1. A. How did Macaulay's *Minute on Indian Education (1835)* influence the beginnings of English teaching in India?

OR

Q. 1. B. Describe the Global landscape of English as an International language

Q. 2. A. Identify barriers to listening and prepare a listening task with pre-listening, while listening, and post-listening activities based on the dialogue below:

Friend 1: Hi, how are you?

Friend 2: Not very well. My brother has been feeling low for months.

Friend 1: That sounds serious. Have you thought about getting medical help?

Friend 2: I wasn't sure it was needed. I thought it was temporary.

Friend 1: I saw his social media posts. He seems very upset. It may be serious.

Friend 2: I didn't realize it was that bad. What should I do?

Friend 1: You should consider professional help. A psychological check-up might be useful.

Friend 2: Yes, I'll talk to my family about it. Thanks for suggesting."

OR

Q. 2. B. What is *reading*? Provide a detailed comparison between *cognitive and metacognitive* strategies used in reading, supporting your explanation with suitable examples.

Q. 3. A. How can *speaking* be understood as a language skill? Identify and explain the main elements that contribute to effective oral communication.

OR

Q. 3. B. In what ways do different approaches and theoretical models facilitate the development of speaking abilities among ESL learners?

Q. 4. A. Compare speaking and writing as two modes of communication. Why is the paragraph considered the central unit of writing?

OR

Q. 4. B. Discuss the role of writing in communication. Explain the writing process, its challenges, and its forms.