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ENGLISH

( Major )

Course : 604

**( Introduction to Linguistics and Phonetics )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer very briefly any *eight* of the following questions : 1×8=8
- (a) Give an example of a pidgin language.
  - (b) What is langue?
  - (c) Give an example of voiceless sound.
  - (d) Give an example of labiodental sound in English.
  - (e) What is an affricate?

- (f) Give an example of nasal sound.
- (g) What is Adam's apple?
- (h) Give an example of adverbial clause.
- (i) Give an example of a wh-question.
- (j) What is an open syllable?

UNIT—I

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Write a note on language varieties according to use and region.
- (b) Write a note on some diachronic variations in English language.
- (c) Define register and distinguish between register and dialect.
- (d) Discuss the factors responsible for the emergence of a standard language.

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :

5×3=15

- (a) Langue and Parole
- (b) Dialect and Standard language
- (c) Pidgin and Creole
- (d) Informative properties vs. Communicative properties of language
- (e) Sound and Meaning
- (f) Indian English

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 12

- (a) What is adverb? Discuss various properties of adverb.
- (b) Define adjective. What are various uses of adjectives?
- (c) Give an idea of the common sentence patterns in English. Illustrate your answer with examples.

5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×4=16

- (a) Noun phrase
- (b) Infinitive
- (c) Participial phrase
- (d) Adjective clause
- (e) Clauses
- (f) Verb phrase
- (g) Adverbial clause

UNIT—III

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Give reasons for the need of a widely intelligible and generally acceptable form of spoken English in India.

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- (b) Discuss various types of vowel of English.
- (c) What are the three main airstream mechanisms? Discuss with illustrations.
- (d) How are consonants classified in English? Give an analytical answer.

7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 3×3=9

- (a) Phonemes
- (b) Stop consonants
- (c) Diphthongs
- (d) Syllable
- (e) Fricatives
- (f) Glottal

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