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BEN2

B.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2011

(For the candidates admitted during the academic year
2008–2009)

Optional Subject — ENGLISH PAPER — II

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART I — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions.

Each answer should not exceed half a page.

Each answer carries 2 marks.

1. Define word stress. Illustrate.
2. Distinguish voiced and voiceless sounds.
3. What are primary auxiliaries?
4. How will you express the concept of 'prohibition' in English?
5. What is Cohesion?
6. Define Phoneme.
7. Mention any two patterns of spelling.
8. What are the features of a good 'precis'?
9. Differentiate skimming from scanning.
10. Write a note on the two types of letter writing.
11. What is cloze procedure?
12. What is 'annotated bibliography'?

PART II — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

Each answer carries 5 marks.

13. Describe the position of vowels with the help of a diagram.
14. Explicate the Noun Phrase.
15. What are the different ways in which fluency can be achieved?
16. Enumerate the dictionary skills.
17. Explain briefly the different types of Readers.
18. What are the four basic patterns of intonation?
19. Illustrate phrasal verbs and prepositional phrases.
20. Explain the SQR3 method of Reading.

PART III — ($2 \times 15 = 30$ marks)

Answer BOTH the questions.

Each answer should not exceed 3 pages.

Each answer carries 15 marks.

21. (a) What are the different criteria for the selection of a Good Reader?

Or

- (b) Classify the consonants according to their place and manners of articulation.

22. (a) Discuss word formation briefly.

Or

(b) Write a critical review of a novel you have read recently.
