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B.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2011

(For the candidates admitted from the academic year
2009–2010)

Optional Course — ENGLISH – Paper II

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 80

PART A — ($10 \times 2 = 20$ marks)

Answer any TEN questions.

Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

Each answer carries 2 marks.

1. Why should oral composition precede written composition?
2. Differentiate 'Formal grammar' from 'Functional grammar'.
3. What is the conventional formula for 'greeting'?
4. Define :
 - (a) Language
 - (b) Phonology
5. Differentiate 'Word stress' from 'sentence stress'.
6. Illustrate 'Bibliography'.
7. What is a vocabulary Island?

8. Illustrate 'Semi – vowels'.
9. Define:
 - (a) Syntax,
 - (b) Allophone.
10. Differentiate 'phrase' from 'clause'.
11. Illustrate 'Tag questions'.
12. List any six correction symbols used in composition.

PART B — ($6 \times 5 = 30$ marks)

Answer any SIX questions.

Each answer should not exceed 200 words.

Each answer carries 5 marks.

13. Illustrate 'closing diphthongs'.
14. Elucidate the 'Noun Phrase'.
15. Explain the 'types of sentences'.
16. What is meant by 'Onomatopoeia'?
17. What do you understand by 'phrasal verbs'?
18. What is the criteria for 'selection of vocabulary'?
19. What are the qualities of a good English language text book?
20. Explain 'Study Skills'.

PART C — ($2 \times 15 = 30$ marks)

Answer BOTH the questions.

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

Each answer carries 15 marks.

21. (a) Classify the consonants according to 'place of articulation'.

Or

- (b) With the help of a diagram explain the 'organs of speech'.

22. (a) Describe the following processes of word formation with examples.

- (i) Affixation
- (ii) Conversion
- (iii) Compounding

Or

- (b) Elucidate the various types of composition.
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