

M.A. (Part—I) English Semester-II Examination

ENGLISH

(Linguistics and Phonetics)

Paper-2.6

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— (1) All questions are compulsory.

(2) Draw a neat and labelled diagram, wherever necessary.

1. (A) Write short notes on any **three** of the following :

- (i) Composition of Syllable
- (ii) Front Vowels
- (iii) Lexical Semantics
- (iv) Consonant Clusters
- (v) Nasal Fricative Articulation
- (vi) Vowel Glides.

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(B) Choose the correct option from those given in the bracket :

- (i) The fleshy structure hanging loose at the extreme end of the roof of the mouth is called the _____.
 - (a) Uvula
 - (b) Glottis
 - (c) Vocal cords
 - (d) Lips
- (ii) Sounds produced with a stricture of complete closure and sudden release are called _____.
 - (a) Trill
 - (b) Nasals
 - (c) Plosives
 - (d) Fricatives
- (iii) Minimal units of grammatical structure is called _____.
 - (a) Morpheme
 - (b) Delpheme
 - (c) Phoneme
 - (d) Eupheme
- (iv) When a syllable ends in a vowel, with no final consonant, it is said to be a/an _____.
 - (a) Cardinal
 - (b) Close Syllable
 - (c) Open Syllable
 - (d) Formal
- (v) The words that share a semantic property is known as _____.
 - (a) Logic
 - (b) Semantic Class
 - (c) Pejoration
 - (d) Syntax

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2. Write an essay on syntactic processes involved in 'Structure of sentences'.

OR

Discuss various forms of morphemes with illustrations, to convey meaning or grammatical function.

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3. Write an essay on '*Scope and Concepts in Semantics*'.

OR

Illustrate the use of various *organs of speech* for the production of sounds with the help of a diagram.

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4. Describe 'Consonant Sounds' with the help of its place of articulation.

OR

Explain the tongue positions with the help of quadrilateral during the articulation of vowels.

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