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ENGLISH

Semester-II Examination (DODL)

Paper : CC-6

(Structure of Modern English, English Language  
Teaching and Stylistics)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in  
their own words as far as practicable.*

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any **four** questions : 15×4=60

a) What is an “Air Stream Mechanism”? Define Pulmonic, Glottalic and Velaric Air Stream Mechanisms with proper illustrations.

5+10=15

**OR**

b) What is the function of an articulator in the production of sound? Distinguish passive articulator from an active articulator. 7+8=15

2. a) What do you understand by the term “Register”? How do these registers differ? Explain after

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**OR**

- b) “A pidgin has no native speakers, that is, it is nobody’s mother tongue.” Do you agree with the statement? Describe how pidgins occur and survive. 15
3. a) How does the human language differ from that of the animal communication system? 15

**OR**

- b) Describe in detail some of the basic assumptions of Modern Linguistics. 15
4. a) How would you characterize the principles and practises of English teaching in India? Give your answer with reference to the syllabuses, teaching methods and testing procedures. 5+5+5=15

**OR**

- b) Where did the Grammar-Translation method borrow its title from? What were its basic objectives? 5+10=15

**GROUP-B**

1. Answer any **four** questions : 5×4=20

a) How would you define a syllable? Give examples. 5

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- b) What do you understand by (i) a front vowel, (ii) a back vowel and (iii) a central vowel ? Give examples. 5
2. a) Critically analyze the concepts of “langue” and “parole”. 5

**OR**

- b) What do you understand by the phrase “English as a second language”? Elaborate. 5
3. a) Write a short note on any **one** of the following: 5
- i) The Latinate Fallacy  
ii) The Semantic Fallacy.

**OR**

- b) What does the term ‘Behaviourism’ signify? 5
4. a) "The Direct Method was a direct fall-out of the Reform Movement" — Discuss. 5

**OR**

- b) Write short note on any **one** of the following: 5
- i) Metaphor  
ii) Personification  
iii) Irony
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