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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

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**ENGLISH**

**Paper—XII**

(Modern English Structure : Understanding English Grammar)

**(Tuesday, 16-04-2024)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—50*

**N.B. :-** (i) *All questions are compulsory.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

1. (A) Give short answers to the following questions in *one* or *two* sentences  
each : 5

(i) Explain 'blending' with an example.

(ii) What is a 'bound morpheme' ?

(iii) Explain 'compound word' with an example.

(iv) What is a root ?

(v) Explain a 'suffix' with an example.

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(B) Analyze the following words into their constituent morphemes : 5

(i) Beautiful

(ii) Playing

(iii) Remake

(iv) Boyhood

(v) Untie

(vi) Black-bird

(vii) Worked.

2. (A) Give short answers to the following questions in *one* or *two* sentences each : 5

(i) What is meant by an 'Open Word Class' ?

(ii) Define an 'adverb' and provide suitable example.

(iii) What is a 'proper noun' ?

(iv) Explain a 'coordinating conjunction' with example.

(v) Where does the preposition occur in a 'Prepositional Phrase' ?

(B) Identify and analyze any *two* of the following phrases to the level of words : 5

(i) A poor boy

(ii) Is written

(iii) In the market

(iv) A country garden.

3. (A) Give short answers to the following questions in *one* or *two* sentences each : 5

- (i) Explain in brief the 'predicate'.
- (ii) What is a clause ?
- (iii) What is a 'complex sentence' ?
- (iv) What are the types of complement ?
- (v) Give an example of imperative sentence.

(B) Do as directed : 5

- (i) He is a farmer. (Add a Question Tag)
- (ii) Mona eats a fruit. (Change the voice)
- (iii) Life is a bed of roses. (Make it exclamatory sentence)
- (iv) The men are swimming. The women are swimming  
(Make it compound)
- (v) Satisfy ..... school daily. (Use the correct form of 'go')

4. (A) Give short answers to the following questions in *one* or *two* sentences each : 5

- (i) What is a 'finite clause' ?
- (ii) What are the functions of a 'nominal clause' ?
- (iii) Explain 'non-finite' clause.
- (iv) What is a 'verbless clause' ?
- (v) Explain the functions of 'Adverbial clause'.

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- (B) Identify the subordinate clauses in any *two* of the following and state its form and function : 5
- (i) As you sow, so you will reap.
  - (ii) My brother who lives in Mumbai is your classmate
  - (iii) It is a fact that the earth is round.
  - (iv) The book that you gave me was a masterpiece.
5. (A) Comment on the difference between form and meaning in any *two* of the following : 5
- (i) (a) He plays carrom.
  - (b) He is playing carrom.
  - (ii) (a) The road can be blocked.
  - (b) The road may be blocked.
  - (iii) (a) Which game do you like ?
  - (b) What game do you like ?
  - (iv) (a) May I go
  - (b) Can I go ?
- (B) Say whether the following sentences are ambiguous ? Comment on the ambiguity if any (any *two*) : 5
- (i) Seeta and Gopal are married.
  - (ii) Modern English Dictionary.
  - (iii) The girl in the car that belongs to me.
  - (iv) They are English teachers.