

2019

B.A.

3rd Semester Examination

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper—GE 3-T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Language and Linguistics

3. Answer *any Two* of the following questions :
10×2=20

- (a) Explain the role of language in the process of communication. 10
- (b) Write a brief note on the principles of phonemic analysis. 10
- (c) Write a note on derivation as a word formation process. Cite examples from English. 10

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(d) Draw deep structure tree diagram of the following sentences *any two* :

(i) The boy is playing football.

(ii) They went to the market.

(iii) He can complete the work.

(iv) All the students have worn white dresses.

2. Answer *any four* of the following questions :

5×4=20

(a) Write a short note on standard and non-standard varieties of language. 5

(b) In a hypothetical language the words [kel] means 'bird' and [k^hel] means 'bag'. Are the sounds |k| and |k^h| phoneme or allophones of the same phoneme? Which principle of phonemic analysis applies here? 5

(c) What is an inflection? write briefly on English Past Tense Suffix. 5

(d) Draw a tree-diagram of following NPs.
The man, Those good students. 5

- (e) What are the basic assumptions of structural linguistics?
- (f) Linguistics is a scientific study of language—
Discuss.

1. Answer *any ten* of the following questions :
2×10=20

- (a) What is expressive function of language?
Give an example. 2
- (b) Give two examples of artificial language. 2
- (c) What is register in relations to language
variety? 2
- (d) What is a dialect? 2
- (e) What is phoneme? 2
- (f) What does phonology deal with? 2
- (g) What is bound morpheme? 2
- (h) What is acronym? Give an example. 2
- (i) What is an allomorph? Give an example. 2

- (j) What is an inflectional suffix? Give an example. 2
- (k) Name two pioneers of structural linguistics. 2
- (l) Who wrote *Syntactic Structure*? 2
- (m) What does syntax deal with? 2
- (n) When was it published ? 2
- (o) What is predicate? Give an example. 2
- (p) What is communicative competence? 2
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[Contemporary India : Women and Empowerment]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

1. Answer any ten of the following questions :
2 × 10 = 20

- (a) What do you understand by the term “gender role”? 2
- (b) Who in which year, started the first school for girls in India? 2
- (c) Mention the date when the Kerala High Court imposed a ban on women below the age of 50 from entering the Sabrimala Shrine. When did Supreme Court lift that ban? 2
- (d) What is the Protection of women from Domestic violence Act and when was it enacted? 2
- (e) What do you understand by the term “patriarchal society”? 2
- (f) When was the All India Dalit Mahila Adhikar Manch founded? What is its purpose? 2

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- (g) Mention any two personal laws relating to women's right to property and its use. 2
- (h) When, and where was "Sultana's Dream" first published in English? 2
- (i) "The women say that you look mannish"—Bring out the significance of the term "mannish" in the given sentence. 2
- (j) Name any two women's organisations that were active in the public arena and focused on women's political and legal rights in early twentieth century. 2
- (k) When, and under which Governor-General of India, was the Hindu widow's Remarriage Act enacted? 2
- (l) By which law was the practice of Sati made illegal in India? 2
- (m) Discuss any one reason for the low female literacy rate in India. 2
- (n) Mentions any two ways in which the Partition left its impact on women. 2
- (o) Discuss any one role played by women in the matter of eco-conservation. 2

2. Answer any four of the following questions :
5×4=20

- (a) Discuss the role played by Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar in the field of women's emancipation and empowerment. 5
- (b) Write a short note on the issue of female foeticide in India and the steps taken by the Government to prevent it. 5
- (c) Write a short note on the evil of Sexual Harrassment. 5
- (d) Discuss the role played by women in the Chipko Movement. 5
- (e) What do you understand by AIWC? What are the main objectives of AIWC? 5
- (f) Write a short note on the functions and role of the National Commission of Women. 5

3. Answer *any Two* of the following questions :
10×2=20

- (a) Describe how Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain has created a feminist utopia in her story "Sultana's Dream." 10

- (b) Assess the role played by Rabindranath Tagore in the field of women's education and empowerment in India. 10
- (c) Discuss the three phases of the Feminist Movement in India. 10
- (d) Discuss, with reference, the rights given by the Indian Constitution to women. 10
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