

2022

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENG-204

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

1. Answer any two questions. 2×8

(a) Describe the phonetic functions of the vocal cords and the lips.

(b) What are the different rules that help determine stress patterns? Discuss with examples.

(Turn Over)

(c) What are the Parts of Speech? Define any four of them along with examples.

(d) Write a letter to a garment-manufacturer to place an order for garments for sale in a retail shop.

2. Answer any *four* questions. 4×4

(a) Define Labiodental Fricatives with examples.

(b) Distinguish between Linking /r/ and Intrusive /r/.

(c) Fill in the blanks with the proper form of the verb (given in brackets) that agrees with the subject:

1. A bouquet of yellow roses (lend/
lends/lending) colour and fragrance to
the room. A variety of pleasing objects
.....
(charms/charm/charming) the eye.

2. The committee.....
(meets/meet/meeting) . here every
Thursday. None of the members.....
(remains/ remain /remaining) absent
from the meetings.

(d) Identify the Parts of Speech:

1. My friend Mark was born in a small town in the north of Canada called Dooly. Mark grew up a happy and interested boy. He was a good student in school who studied carefully for all his exams and got very good grades. When it was time to go to the university, Mark decided to move to the United States in order to attend the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon.

(e) Mark the Primary Stress:

- i. Categorize (Verb)
- ii. Deficiency (Noun)
- iii. Cosmopolitan (Adjective)
- iv. Characterization (Noun)

(f) Point out the difference between note-taking and note-making with examples.

3. Answer any *four* questions. 4×2

- (a) How many vowel sounds and consonant sounds are there in English?
- (b) What are the different types of tone groups?
- (c) What is the difference between prescriptive and descriptive grammar?
- (d) What is paraphrasing?
- (e) What is the function of a thesaurus?
- (f) Arrange the following words in the order in which they would appear in a dictionary:

window, club, piano, pony, horn, bow, bower, android.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
