

**2011**

**M.A. Part-I Examination**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER—IV**

*Full Marks : 100*

*Time : 4 Hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

*Answer all questions.*

**Group—A**

1. Analyse the morphological structure of any *four* of the following : 2×4

Pen-friendship; cut; foothills; nationalisation; globalisation; building; home-sickness; international.

2. Analyse the structure of the following noun phrases : 2×4

The boy in the classroom;

Manoj from the boundary line;

Bakha, a member of the lowest caste in India;

A dinner hosted in his honour.

*(Turn Over)*

Or

Examine the main processes of word-formation in English.

3. Analyse the following Verb Groups : 2×3  
 Might have been saying;  
 Were to happen;  
 Had to go.
4. Explain any five of the following : 2×5  
 (a) Noun Phrase;  
 (b) Reduplication;  
 (c) Bound Morpheme;  
 (d) Indian English;  
 (e) Langue and Parole;  
 (f) Derivational suffix;  
 (g) Compounding;  
 (h) Affix-hopping.

Or

What is the difference between descriptive grammar and prescriptive grammar?

5. Draw Deep structure trees for the following sentences : 3×3  
 (a) Are you Asitabha?  
 (b) He was not playing cricket.  
 (c) To err is human.

Or

What is rankshifting? Explain in the suitable examples.

6. Comment on the ambiguity features of the following sentences : 3×3

- (a) I love Indian poetry more than my wife.  
 (b) Baby swallows fly.  
 (c) I met Ratan near the bank.

Or

Prove that English has only two tense categories.

**Group—B**

7. Describe the phonetic features and functions of *hard palate* and *lips*. 9
8. Write a note on the Velar and Alveolar sounds in English. 9
9. Distinguish between (any three) : 3×3  
 (a) Post-alveolar and palatal sounds in English.  
 (b) Lateral and Nasal sounds in English;  
 (c) Phoneme and Morpheme.  
 (d) Primary accent and Secondary accent.  
 (e) Falling-rising tone and Rising-falling tone.
10. Write brief notes on any three of the following : 3×3  
 (a) International Phonetic Alphabet;  
 (b) Consonant Clusters;  
 (c) Accent in Compound words;  
 (d) Articulatory Phonetics;  
 (e) Stricture.

11. Read the following passage and mark stress and information : 5

What a great surprise ! You are here ! I cannot believe my eyes ! I thought you were at Varanasi. You are the rose that we all dream of. You know, how I spend time these days. Kolkata Slum !! Are you aware of them ? People die without care; without proper medicine ! We all want a rose bud in the morning ! What we are ? You are the Angel of love. You come again and again to save these unprotected mass. Your words of love give the slum dwellers something to look forward—a smile in the deep blue sky.

12. Write a phonemic transcription of the following : 5

Rupam gave me a flower. I preserved that for months. One day, I found the flower missing. I became sad. Why did that happen ? If something is so beautiful, it has to be permanent. I asked my Goddess of Truth. She remained silent and smiled. I thought I got the answer—atleast, the hint.....“life is to be lived” !

13. Render into orthographic text the following phonetic text : 4

ra:ɔ; ˈhei/ ˈaim ɔə ɪmæniçə juə ri:fə:riŋ tu// ˈhəʊid ˈɔn e ,mɪnɪt/  
 ˈmai ɪteləʃən ɪnæmbə ˈwɔz ɪsevn ɪwæn ɪθri:ziəreʊ ,sevn/ ɪl əɪbaʊt  
 ə ˈfɔ:tnaɪt ə,ɡəʊ// ðə ɪteləʃən diɪpɑ:tmənt ɪtʃeɪnçd məɪ ɪnæmbə  
 ˈri:sntli// ˈɑ:nt ju: ˈrɑ:m əv ði ɪl əɪ ,si:// ˈwel ˈwel ˈwel// ˈhau ə:  
 ju: ɔəld bɔi//