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9. Fill in the blank with the verb that agrees with the subject : 1×5=5

- (a) Fire and water ____ (do/does) not agree.
- (b) By the death of Tagore, a great poet and patriot ____ (was/were) lost to India.
- (c) Slow and steady ____ (wins/win) the race.
- (d) Every man, woman and child ____ (was/were) lost.
- (e) Neither he nor I ____ (was/were) there.

10. Write a short note on scanning texts.

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M.A. 2nd Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER : ENG-204(CBCS)

(Language and Communication Skills)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

GROUP - A

A. Answer *any two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

1. (a) What are different parts of the tongue?
What are their phonetic functions?

(OR)

(b) Discuss various forms of intonation with suitable examples.

2. (a) Discuss different types of noun with appropriate examples.

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(OR)

(b) Discuss different types of sentence with suitable examples.

3. (a) Define the meaning and role of syntax in the English language. Write with suitable examples the five basic rules of syntax while framing a sentence.

(OR)

(b) What are the key differences between note-making and note-taking? Briefly discuss any two note-making or note-taking strategies.

4. (a) What are the methods of business communication? Write briefly on any one of them.

(OR)

(b) What are the benefits of using a dictionary? Mention the types of dictionary.

GROUP - B

B. Answer *any four* of the following : 5×4

5. Write a short note on the diphthongs.

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6. Divide the following words into syllables and mark the primary stress :

(a) Photography

(b) Notebook

(c) Hammer

(d) Politician

(e) Conduct

7. Briefly discuss personal and possessive pronouns.

8. Identify the type of the following sentences :

(a) Do not hate the poor.

(b) May the king live long.

(c) *Macbeth* is a tragedy by William Shakespeare.

(d) Where did they go?

(e) What a great victory!

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