POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (New Syllabus)

Paper-VI : MORPHOLOGY IN ENGLISH

(From January 2022 Enrolment Session)

Time : 2 hours] [Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION – A

Answer any *two* of the following questions. Each answer should not exceed 500 words in length. Each question in this section carries 10 marks. : 10 × 2 = 20

1. Discuss inflectional and derivational morphemes in terms of word formation. 5 + 5

2. Cite 10 examples each of English prefixes and suffixes forming nouns and adjectives. 5 + 5

3. What is a morpheme ? Define and illustrate free and bound morphemes. Show their functions in a sentence. 2 + 4 + 4

4. What is a phonological process ? Discuss with examples any two phonological process from English. 2 + 4 + 4

SECTION – B

Answer any *four* of the following questions. Each answer should not exceed 200 words. Each question in this section carries 5 marks:

5 × 4 = 20

5. What is assonance ? Distinguish between assonance and alliteration. 2 + 3

6. Write a morphophonemic rule for the following : 1¼ × 4

   (i) Democrat

   (ii) Democratic

   (iii) Democracy

   (iv) Democratize

7. Discuss different sound deletion process.

8. What is epenthesis ? Cite examples.   2½ + 2½

9. Discuss the phonological changes for the following :

   handkerchief, sunk, lamb, camera

10. Explain with examples elevation of meaning.

11. Give examples of class maintaining and class changing suffixes.

                  2½ + 2½

12. What is syncretism ? Give examples.   2½ + 2½

SECTION – C

Provide short answers to any *five* of the following questions. Each question in this section carries 2 marks. :   2 × 5 = 10

13. Define a homonym. Give one example.   1 + 1

14. What is positional mobility ?

15. Define allomorph.

16. What is a lexeme ?

17. What is a mono-morphemic word ? Give example.

18. Cite examples of roots and stems.   1 + 1

19. What is back formation ? Give examples.

20. Give examples of semantic changes "through popular misunderstanding".

21. What is gemination ?

22. Give two examples of co-articulation with their transcription.