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POST-GRADUATE COURSE
Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (New Syllabus)
Paper-V : DEVELOPING SPEAKING SKILLS
(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. Describe in detail the role of phonetics in developing speaking skills of second language learners.
2. What role does vocabulary play in communicating efficiently ?
3. What are the sub-skills of speaking ? Describe them.
4. What are language functions ? How are these different from language situations ?

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 status does English enjoy in India ? Why was this status accorded to it ?
6. In English the phoneme-grapheme relationship is weak. (spelling and pronunciation do not match). How do learners cope with this ?
7. Make a list of some of the common language functions we use in our daily life. What items of grammar are used for these functions ?

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8. What are the six question words we should be aware of ? Why ?
9. What are grammatical forms ? Is it possible for a single grammatical form to perform more than one function ?
10. What do you understand by the term 'Speech acts' ? Discuss their relevance in communication.
11. How are JAM (Just a minute) sessions helpful in developing presentation skills ?
12. What are collocations ? What role do they play in effective communication ?

SECTION - C

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

13. Give phonetic symbols for all the 24 consonant sounds in English.
14. What are some of the common errors Indian students make while pronouncing diphthongs ?
15. What are phonemes ? How many phonemes are there in English language ?
16. What do you understand by the term 'minimal pairs' ? What is their use ?
17. What are some of the major differences between GIE (General Indian English) and RP (Received Pronunciation) ?
18. What are allophones ? Which phonemes in English have allophones ?
19. 'Language is abstract. So it cannot perform any function'. Is this statement true ? Why ?
20. What is block grading in a syllabus ? Give one example.
21. What are cohesive devices ? How are they useful in communication ?
22. How are illocution and perlocution different from each other ?

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