POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (New Syllabus)
Paper-IXB : APPLIED GRAMMAR
(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. What are language functions ? How are these helpful in teaching grammar ?

2. What do you understand by grading ? Give an example of how a grammar situation can be graded.

3. Why do languages vary with time and space ? Show this with reference to Bengali.

4. How is Discourse analysis an improvement and grammatical analysis of language ?

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 are prepositions ? What different functions do they perform in English ?

6. How are nouns divided into different classes ? What are the positional functions of nouns in English syntax ?

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7. How many types of clauses are identified in English ? Can the main clause be a sentence ?

8. How do we classify verbs ? Why are they said to be central to a sentence ?

9. What is the difference between Adjectives and Adverbs ? Can they be used interchangeably ?

10. How are structures bunched together to express a function or negotiate a situation ?

11. What are dialects ? How is a standard dialect given its status ?

12. What is linguistic tolerance ? Why do people take offence when certain words in a language are used ?

SECTION – C

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

13. Give examples for use of punctuations wrongly used than can change the meaning of sentences.

14. What are collective nouns ? What is their special feature in English ?

15. How many tenses are there in English ? Give a justification.

16. What are affixes ? How many types of affixes are there ?

17. Collocations have a special place in English. Does this features appear in Bengali ?

18. What are spatial prepositions ? Give five examples used in sentences.

19. How are transitive verbs different from intransitive verbs ?

20. What are language situations ? How are they different from functions ?

21. What role do conjunctions play in sentence formation ? What are the major types of conjunctions ?

22. What use are different types of articles in English ?

23. Distinguish the words idiolect, dialect and sociolect.

24. What is the standard variety of a language ?