

## POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Assignment — June, 2018

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

Paper - III : The Phonetics and Phonology of  
English & Modern English Grammar

Full Marks : 100

( Weightage of Marks : 20% )

**Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting. The weightage for each question has been indicated in the margin.**

## SECTION - A

1. Answer any *two* from the following questions :

18 × 2 = 36

- a) Discuss the organs of speech with diagram. Discuss their functions while uttering sounds by the velaric air-stream mechanism. 10 + 8
- b) What is deixis ? Explain different types of deixis with examples from English.
- c) Discuss Geoffrey Leech's formulations about the study of Pragmatics. What is pragmatic competence ? What are its basic components ? 6 + 6 + 6

- d) Define 'Style' of different varieties of language. Discuss Stylistic Analysis of the language of conversation and the language of Newspaper reporting.

## SECTION - B

2. Answer any *three* from the following questions :

12 × 3 = 36

- a) Analyse the IC's of the following :
- i) Some plants and animals are appreciated and enjoyed by people.
- ii) The vest of the paper will depend on the species you select to research.
- iii) The TPR approach to SLA is based on first language acquisition research.
- b) What is a Minimal Pair ? Discuss English consonant phonemes as minimal pairs. 2 + 10
- c) What is a supra-segmental feature ? Discuss different types of tones in connected speech. 4 + 8
- d) Analyse the NPs of the following :
- i) Three other types of corrective feedback with less presence
- ii) The useful advantages of the focus-on-form approach in classrooms
- iii) The distinction between academic and social language.

- e) Analyse the VPs of the following :
- Student's activities are related to showing they are knowledgeable and can write on historical events.
  - Learning a discipline means developing knowledge of the concepts.
  - We feel that writing has an important role to play in classes. 4 + 4 + 4
- f) Discuss the strategies of teaching pure vowels of English Language.

**SECTION - C**

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions :

$$7 \times 4 = 28$$

- a) Analyse the morphological structure of the following words :
- Re-enactment
  - Transparency
  - Proximal
  - Kindergarten
  - Mind-pictures
  - Similarities
  - Multicultural.
- b) Classify the following sentences according to type of Speech Act, Conversational Maxims and Sentence Type :
- Bob* : Close your eyes and visualize the scene in your mind. What do you see ?
- Jan* : I see you have Maria drawn on your paper.
- Bob* : How old is she ?
- Jan* : Eight.

- c) Mention the number of syllables and syllable patterns of the following :
- Professional
  - Contraction
  - Swimming
  - Sunday
  - Original
  - Favourite
  - Well-prepared.
- d) Compare the following : 4 + 3
- Connotation and Denotation
  - Pulmonic ingressive and egressive air-stream mechanisms.
- e) Put stress marks and transcribe the following words :
- Proportionate
  - Opportunity
  - Alphabet
  - Organization
  - Dictionaries
  - Reference
  - Geography.
- f) Discuss inflectional and derivational affixes with examples.
- g) Discuss the limitations of IC analysis.
- h) What is 'text' ? Discuss the procedures for text analysis.

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