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(New Course)

ENGLISH

Paper XII

[Modern English Structure (B) Introduction to English Grammar]

(Tuesday, 22-11-2016)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. (A) Identify and analyse the structure of any *two* of the following phrases drawing tree diagrams for each : 4

(1) All the teachers in the garden

(2) The three black shirts

(3) Very beautiful

(4) Had been eating.

(B) Say whether the following sentences are correct. Comment on their incorrectness if any (any *two*) : 4

(1) Teaching is one of the holiest task.

(2) Neha sing a song.

(3) I have seen a film last week.

(4) Raman is a great scientist, aren't he ?

2. (A) Identify the subordinate clauses in any *two* of the following sentences, specifying 'form' and 'function' for each : 4

(1) Where Priya lives is not known to us.

(2) The man who is working in this office is my brother.

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- (3) If you don't study hard, you will fail.
- (4) He exclaimed that it was a very beautiful sight.
- (B) Comment on the difference in form and meaning of the sentences in the following pairs (any *two*) : 4
- (1) Shyam plays cricket well.
Shyam is playing cricket well.
- (2) There are few boys in the class.
There are a few boys in the class.
- (3) Can you lend me your pen, please ?
Could you lend me your pen, please ?
- (4) Ajay goes to college.
Ajay goes to the college.
3. (A) Analyse any *two* of the following sentences into their constituent parts, using functional and form/class labels for each : 4
- (1) Samarth is eating chocolates.
- (2) Devika is playing in the garden
- (3) They elected Purushottam their leader.
- (4) Sakshi and Vrishali are good friends.
- (B) Combine each of the following pairs of sentences to form a single sentence (any *two*) : 4
- (1) The girls are in the hospital.
They are my students.
- (2) Ashisha was very fat.
Ashisha couldn't run fast.
- (3) He answered the question.
It was wrong.
- (4) Anita and Sunita are good friends.
They work in the same department.

4. (A) Explain the ambiguity in any *two* of the following : 4
- (1) They are English teachers.
 - (2) He likes sweets more than his wife.
 - (3) I saw a girl singing a song.
 - (4) Old men and women.
- (B) Comment on the process of word formation in any *two* of the following : 4
- (1) Adjustment
 - (2) Blackbird
 - (3) Flowers
 - (4) Decentralization.
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 8
- (1) Prepositional phrase
 - (2) Uses of simple present tense
 - (3) Transitive verbs
 - (4) Features of Indian English.