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(New Course)

ENGLISH

Paper XII

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

(Wednesday, 20-4-2016)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon

Time— Two 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
- (i) All the first three flowers
- (ii) In the garden
- (iii) Very fast
- (iv) Has been decided.
- (B) Say whether the following sentences are correct. Comment on their incorrectness if any (any *two*). 4
- (i) One of the newspaper carries his interview.
- (ii) Ajit go to college by bus.
- (iii) Anita has left the town Yesterday.
- (iv) Physics are not easy to understand.

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2. (A) Identify the subordinate clauses in any *two* of the following sentences specifying 'form' and 'function' for each : 4
- (i) The girl who is waiting for the bus is my sister.
 - (ii) What you really want is to sell the land ?
 - (iii) If you study hard, you will pass.
 - (iv) He told me that it was wrong.
- (B) Comment on the difference in form and meaning of the sentences in the following pairs (any *two*) : 4
- (i) If you work hard, you will pass.
If you had worked hard, you would have passed.
 - (ii) There is a little sugar in the pot.
There is little sugar in the pot.
 - (iii) It may rain today.
It might rain today.
 - (iv) Sunanda has eaten my chocolates.
Sunanda has been eating my chocolates.
3. (A) Analyse any *two* of the following sentences in to their constituent parts using functional and form/ class labels for each :
- (i) Pranav gave a notebook to Suman.
 - (ii) Prashant is my good friend.
 - (iii) Kishor plays cricket well.
 - (iv) Birds fly.
- (B) Combine each of the following pairs of sentences to form a single sentence (any *two*) : 4
- (i) He is my friend
His name is Satish.
 - (ii) Go to market.
Buy me a bat.
 - (iii) He failed in examination.
He didn't study.

- (iv) She is beautiful.
She is not honest.
4. (A) Explain the ambiguity in any *two* of the following : 4
- (i) I saw her crossing the road.
(ii) Old English dictionary.
(iii) They are German teachers.
(iv) He made her a doll.
- (B) Comment on the process of word-formation (any *two*) : 4
- (i) Management
(ii) Working
(iii) Unbreakable
(iv) Newspapers.
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 8
- (i) Types of object
(ii) Prepositional phrase
(iii) Concord
(iv) Features of American English.