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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**B.A. (Third Year) (Sixth Semester) EXAMINATION**

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**ENGLISH (Optional)**

**Paper—XII**

(Modern English Structure : Introduction to English Grammar)

**(Wednesday, 16-4-2025)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—50*

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

*(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

*(iii) All questions carry equal marks.*

1. (A) Give short answers to any *five* of the following questions in one or two sentences each : 5

(i) Define the term 'Morpheme'.

(ii) What is a 'free morpheme' ?

(iii) What are the types of 'affixes' ?

(iv) What is meant by a 'blending' ?

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- (v) What is a 'root' ?
- (vi) What is a 'Suffix' ?
- (vii) Give *two* examples of the negative prefixes.

(B) Analyse any *five* of the following words into their constituent

Morphemes :

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- (i) Disobey
- (ii) Unexpected
- (iii) Childhood
- (iv) Plays
- (v) Gentleman
- (vi) Girlfriend
- (vii) Wanted.

2. (A) Give short answers to any *five* of the following questions in one or two sentences each :

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- (i) What is meant by the 'structural words' ?
- (ii) What is an 'adverb' ?
- (iii) What heads an 'adjective phrase' ?
- (iv) What is a 'determiner' ?

- (v) Write the definition of a 'verb'.
- (vi) Explain the 'stative verb' with an example.
- (vii) What is a 'noun' ?

(B) Identify and analyze any *two* of the phrases in the following drawing tree diagram for each : 5

- (i) The pretty girl
- (ii) Was written
- (iii) Very happy
- (iv) Horribly fast.

3. (A) Give short answers to any *five* of the following questions in one or two sentences each : 5

- (i) What is a 'complex sentence' ?
- (ii) What are the types of an 'object' ?
- (iii) Give an example of an SVOC type clause.
- (iv) What are the functions of a 'Clause' ?
- (v) What is a 'complement' ?
- (vi) What is an 'adverbial' ?
- (vii) Define 'transitive verb'.

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(B) Do as directed (any *five*) : 5

(i) The doctor hasn't come.

(Add a question tag)

(ii) Manoj eats a Mango in the morning.

(Change the voice)

(iii) Is life a bed of roses ?

(Make it assertive)

(iv) He is going to Mumbai.

(Frame Wh question)

(v) It is a fine movie.

(Make it exclamatory)

(vi) I ..... the Red Fort last year.

(Use the suitable verb form of 'visit')

(vii) ..... sun rises in ..... east.

(Fill in the blanks with suitable articles)

4. (A) Give short answers to any *five* of the following questions in one or two sentences each : 5

(i) What is a 'Non-finite clause' ?

(ii) Write an example of a 'finite clause'.

- (iii) What is a 'Verbless clause' ?
- (iv) What are the functions of an 'Adverb clause' ?
- (v) Give an example of an 'infinitive clause'.
- (vi) What is the function of a 'noun clause' ?
- (vii) What are the functions of 'that clause' ?

(B) Identify the subordinate clause in any *two* of the following and state : 5

- (i) I don't know who built the school.
- (ii) The book that you gave me was a masterpiece.
- (iii) That there is a ghost is a superstition.
- (iv) To watch the Discovery channel is quite interesting.

5. (A) Comment on the difference in the form and meaning in any *two* of the following : 5

- (i) (a) John play cricket.
- (b) John is playing cricket.
- (ii) (a) The road can be blocked.
- (b) The road may be blocked.
- (iii) (a) He stopped talking to his girlfriend.
- (b) He stopped to talk to his girlfriend.

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(iv) (a) We sat on the grass.

(b) We sat in the grass.

(B) Say whether the following sentences are ambiguous ? Comment on the ambiguity if any (any *two*) :

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(i) John and Mary are married.

(ii) Modern English Dictionary.

(iii) The bird in the cage belongs to me.

(iv) She can drive my car now.