

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY
Master of Arts English
I SEMESTER EXAMINATION (December 2017)
Paper : (MAEN102CCT) The Structure of Modern English

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks 70 marks

Note : This question paper consists of three parts : Part – A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answers each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part–A contains 10 compulsory questions of multiple choice/fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. (10x1=10-marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions of which students are supposed to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks. (5x6=30 marks)

Part-C contains 05 questions of which students are supposed to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (3x10=30 marks)

Part-A

Question : 1:

- (i) If a primate is able to use symbols in new ways to communicate with other primates or people, we can say the primate has:
a) Language b) Finite Generatively
c) Phonological Ability d) Morphological Ability
- (ii) What does morphology study?
a) Sentence Structure b) Phrases c) Word Order d) Word Structure
- (iii) Mary has difficulty sounding out words like “though” and “calendar”. Her difficulties lie in which of the following aspects of language?
a) Phonology b) Pragmatics c) Semantics d) Syntax
- (iv) What does semantics study?
a) Use b) Meaning c) Grammar d) Speech e) Punctuation
- (v) Which of the following words does not have the sound shown in the symbol /l:/?
a) Pick b) bead c) peak d) bean
- (vi) allow the grammatical inflection of words and are used to change the syntactic class of words.
a) Graphemes b) Allophones c) Phonemes d) Morphemes

- (vii) 'Dog' and 'his' are examples of which type of morpheme?
 a) Free morphemes b) Standard morphemes
 c) Bound Morphemes d) Grammatical morphemes
- (viii) Which of the following words does not have the sound shown in the symbol /l/?
 a) Bin b) Bead c) Bit d) Bld
- (ix) are the building blocks of cognition and are internalized representation of the organizational structure of various events.
 a) Ideas b) Intentions c) Theories d) Schemas
- (x) refers to how speech sounds function within a specific language.
 a) Speech Sounds b) Linguistic Function c) Phonemes d) Phonetics

Part-B

- 2) Write a short note on classification of consonant sounds.
- 3) Discuss the different types of sentences with examples.
- 4) What is structural ambiguity?
- 5) Write a note on the difference between free and bound morphemes.
- 6) Describe prescriptive grammar and descriptive grammar.
- 7) Write a short note on transformational grammar (Syntax).
- 8) Write a short note on Noun Phrase.
- 9) Define the Deep Structure.

Part-C

- 10) Explain inflectional and derivational morphemes with examples.
- 11) Draw the tree diagram of the following sentence.
 "Colourless green ideas sleep furiously".
- 12) Transcribe the following mispronounced words.
 (i) Asthma (ii) Pizza (iii) Wednesday (iv) Question (v) Maths
 (vi) Eleven (vii) Park (viii) Clerk (ix) Heart (x) read (past tense)
- 13) Write your reflections on the meaning of 'grammar' and the misconstructions surrounding it. Discuss the importance of Grammar.
- 14) Define intonation and rhythm with examples.