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Paper E-102: The Structure of English

Time: 3 hours

Total Marks: 70

Part A (Short Answer)

1. Write short notes on any two of the following:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) Bound morpheme
- b) Verb phrase
- c) Pidgin
- d) Monophthongs

Part B (Essays)

Note: Answer all the following questions:

 $15 \times 4 = 60$

2. a) Describe the consonant sounds in RP English.

or

- b) Transcribe the following words: no, so, grammar, nation, absent, Monday, three, eight, with, thank, object, exam, slim, fourteen, end.
- 3. a) Examine the inflectional morphology of the English Noun.

or

- b) Write an essay on free-morph and allomorph.
- 4. a) Discuss the sentence types with examples.

or

- b) Define deep-structure and surface-structure with suitable examples.
- 5. a) What is the significance of Semantics? Elaborate.

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b) Write a short note on the following: Language Variation; dialect, Idiolect; Varieties of English.

