

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

M.A. English

Ist SEMESTER EXAMINATION, February 2022

Code : MAEN102CCT Paper : The Structure of Modern English

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks : 70 Marks

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

Part-A contains 10 questions, of which students are supposed to answer 8 questions. Answer each question in approximately 100 words. Each question carries 05 marks. (8x5=40 marks)

Part-B contains 5 questions, of which students are supposed to answer 3 questions. Answer each question in approximately 250 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (3x10=30 marks)

Part- A

1. Distinguish giving examples the difference between Inflectional and Derivational morphology.
2. What is the difference between phonemic transcription and phonetic transcription?
3. What do you understand by the term Ambiguity? With examples mention the various types of ambiguities.
4. Explain giving examples the difference between Clipping and Back formation.
5. Write short notes on –
 - a. Reduplication
 - b. Acronym
6. What is meant by *Manner of Articulation*? Mention the manner of articulation of the English consonants.
7. Transcribe the following words –
 - a. Psychology
 - b. Yacht
 - c. Maximum
 - d. University
 - e. Magician
8. Explain in detail what is meant by the Deep and Surface structures of a sentence.

9. What are diphthongs? Enlist the diphthongs of English.
10. Attempt tree-diagram analysis for the following sentences.
- Mother hasn't seen you for a week.
 - Mr. Kumar taught us in the last semester.
 - Before leaving the class, Ahmad answered the question.
 - Shastri has been playing cricket for many years.

Part – B

11. What do you understand by *stress-timed rhythm* and *syllable timed rhythm*? Explain giving examples.
12. Explain any four of the following –
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| a. Allophones | c. Affricates | e. Zero morph |
| b. Allomorphs | d. Frictionless Continuant | f. Free Morpheme |
13. What are the different functions (role) of Intonation? Explain giving examples.
14. Write a detailed note on the classification of English Consonant sounds.
15. Explain in detail the terms *Prescriptive Grammar* and *Descriptive Grammar*.
