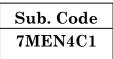
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### **M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

# **Fourth Semester**

# English

# ASPECTS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

### (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1. Name any four theories of word making.
- 2. What is standard English?
- 3. What is intonation?
- 4. Name the organs of speech.
- 5. What is morphology?
- 6. What is idiolect? Give an example.
- 7. What does "Semantics" study?
- 8. What is the main concept of pragmatics?
- 9. Explain subject verb agreement with an example.
- 10. What is the basic sentence pattern in English give an examples?

**Part B** (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a short note on grimm's and verner's law.

Or

- (b) Discuss the place of English in the Indo-European family of Languages.
- 12. (a) Describe the consonants of English.

Or

- (b) What are diphtongs?
- 13. (a) Write a short note on Psycho Linguistics.

Or

- (b) Why is grammar important for a language?
- 14. (a) What is structural grammar?

Or

- (b) Explain IC analysis with an examples.
- 15. (a) How do you correct "tenses" for students learning English as second language?

Or

(b) Why is remedial measures necessary for language learners?

**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any **three** questions.

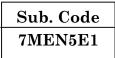
- 16. Trace the origin and development of the English Language.
- 17. Describe the Organs of speech.

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- 18. Analyse the characteristics of language.
- 19. Explain Tradition grammar and analyse its limitations and problems.
- 20. Discuss the common mistakes committed by the students in English.

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### **M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

### **Fourth Semester**

## English

# Elective – EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

## (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

Answer **all** questions.

- 1. What is inter-personal communication?
- 2. How do gestures determine our pattern of communication?
- 3. Mention the preposition of place, with examples.
- 4. What are the traits of a good listener?
- 5. How do you make requests?
- 6. What are the points to be kept in mind in a telephone conversation?
- 7. Write any two features of an effective power point presentation.
- 8. What is Brainstorming?

- 9. What is e-mail etiquette?
- 10. What is the purpose of recording the minutes of a meeting?

Part B  $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Describe the significance of facial expressions and eye contact in oral communication?

Or

- (b) Explain in detail various barriers to communication.
- 12. (a) Explain the need and importance of listening in communication.

Or

- (b) Write any five questions you would ask in the interview as a interviewer.
- 13. (a) How do you greet your friends, family, strangers, employer?

Or

- (b) Construct a Telephone conversation between you and your professor regarding your job or future plan.
- 14. (a) Write a paragraph on the salient features of presentation.

Or

(b) Bring out the process of a feedback session.

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15. (a) Discuss the format and uses of telegram.

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) Write short notes on the following.
  - (i) Circulars
  - (ii) Memos

### **Part C** $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Explain the barriers to communication and the ways to overcome it.
- 17. What are the various types of listening? Explain the different barriers to listening.
- 18. Describe the importance of eye contact and gestures in communication.
- 19. Explain the uses of audio visual aids.
- 20. Prepare an advertisement for newly offered course in your college explaining its scope.

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### **M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

# Fourth Semester

# English

# **Elective : Literature – FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES**

# (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

Answer all questions.

- 1. What does Lesbos refer to?
- 2. What is the refrain in the poem The Abortion?
- 3. Does Sashi Deshpande call herself as a feminist?
- 4. How was Deshpande influenced by feminism?
- 5. What does Harry Brod mean by "Other"?
- 6. What does masculinity studies propagate?
- 7. What is the main theme of the play silence! the court is in session?
- 8. What role does Sukhatne play in Silence! the court is in session?
- 9. What forms the backdrop of storm in Chandigarh?
- 10. What task was Vishal Dubey given?

**Part B** (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Attempt a critical analysis of the poem The Mother.

Or

- (b) Bring out the significance of the title Helen of Troy does Countertop Dancing.
- 12. (a) Discuss the theme of Sashi Deshpande's work writing from the Margin.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the women characters of Sashi Deshpande.
- 13. (a) Why study men and masculinities?

Or

- (b) Masculinities are always defined in relation to feminities Analyse.
- 14. (a) Describe the opening scene of the play silence! the court is in session.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Benare as a teacher.
- 15. (a) Discuss the relationship between Jit and Maya.

Or

(b) Sketch the character of Saroj.

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**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Discuss Kamala Das as a confessional poet with reference to the poem An Introduction.
- 17. Analyse Sashi Deshpande as a representative woman of her country.
- 18. Bring out Harry Brod's views on studying Masculinities as superordinate studies.
- 19. Silence the court is in session portrays the middle class mentality Analyse.
- 20. Analyse the man woman relationship in storm in Chandigarh.

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