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M.A. (English) 2nd Semester

ENGLISH GRAMMAR & WRITING

Paper—IX

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

SECTION—A

Note :— Answer any SIX of the following. 4×6=24

1. Explain *morphological* criterion for word categorization.
2. Write any four *de-adjectival* forming suffixes and give at least one example of each.
3. Use one example for each to explain the difference between *abbreviations* and *acronyms*.
4. Explain the functions of *articles* when used in *noun phrases*. Give examples to illustrate your answer.
5. Point out differences between *regular* and *irregular* verbs.
6. Which adjectives are called *non-gradable* ? Give at least four examples.

7. Explain the distinctive properties that can help categorize words as *nouns*.
8. Explain the types of *proper nouns* with which *definite article* can be used.

SECTION—B

1. Explain *affixation* as a word formation process.

OR

Explain difference between *inflection* and *derivation*. Explain in detail the *inflectional* changes that the English nouns and verbs can undergo. 14

2. Explain the functions of *adverbs*.

OR

Explain simple and complex *finite verb phrases*. 14

3. Explain *relative* clauses. Distinguish between *relative* and *appositive* clauses.

OR

Which clauses are called *non-finite* ? Explain characteristic features of *non-finite* clauses. 14

4. Write an essay on **ONE** of the topic statements given below :

(a) There are several advantages of living in a city.

- (b) Open mindedness and tolerance of differences are necessary for a healthy democracy.
- (c) The internet is one of the most revolutionary achievements in human history.
- (d) Gender roles have changed a lot over the last thirty years.

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