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M.A. (English) 2nd Semester

ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND WRITING

Paper—IX

Time Allowed—Three Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

SECTION—A

Note :— Answer any **SIX** of the following :— (4×6=24)

1. Which criterion of word categorization do we use when we define noun as a 'naming word' and verb as 'a doing word' ?
2. Which are *inflectional suffixes* ? Give at least three examples to illustrate your answer.
3. Explain *compounding* as a way of forming words.
4. What are the grammatical properties of *nouns* ?
5. Write a short note on *irregular* verbs.
6. Give examples to explain how *adverbials* can be realized in the clause structure.
7. What is the difference in meaning of the following clauses :
 - (a) This is *most expensive* dress.
 - (b) This is the *most expensive* dress in the shop.

8. Which of the following words have class maintaining suffixes ?

Pinkish, employer, princess, dosage, affectionate, greatness, rivalry.

SECTION—B

1. Distinguish between *free* and *bound morphemes*.

OR

What is *Allomorph* ? Explain allomorphs of the past tense form of verbs and the plural form of nouns in English.

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2. What are the main features of *adjectives* ? Prepare a list of the grammatical functions of *adjectives*.

OR

Which clauses are labelled as *non-finite* ? Explain with examples the types of *non-finite* clauses.

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3. Distinguish between *relative* and *appositive* clauses. When are these clauses *restrictive* in modification ?

OR

Explain sentence connectors, ellipsis and reference as resources for cohesion in texts.

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4. Write an essay in about 800 words on **ONE** of the topic statements given below :—

- There are many forms of violence in modern society.
- Media can serve democracy in many ways.
- We gain several kinds of knowledge from books.
- Educating a person means changing his behaviour.

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