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M.A. English 2nd Semester

ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND WRITING

Paper-IX

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

Note :— The question paper consists of **four** sections with **two** questions in each Section. Candidates are required to attempt **five** questions, selecting at least **one** question from each Section. The **fifth** question may be attempted from any Section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION—A

1. Explain the English word forming processes in English. 16
2. What is a *Morpheme* ? Explain *derivational* morphemes. 16

SECTION—B

3. Write a note on non-finite clauses. 16
4. Write a note on English tense and aspect system. 16

SECTION—C

5. Which clauses are called nominal clauses ? Explain different kinds of nominal clauses. 16
6. Explain discourse reference and clause connectors as resources for cohesion in texts. 16

SECTION—D

7. If necessary, suggest corrections in the following :
 (a) We went to concert performed at Red Fort at Delhi. Quite by chance we bumped into Pakistani singer Gulam Ali nearby the entrance gate. I smelt gas in the hall and I pushed open the next window. We enjoyed the concert ; then we took the bus for coming back to the hotel. We got off the bus near Shiva Ji stadium but in fact we needed to get off at the nearest stop. So we had to walk a bit further on. 8

(b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

(i) Begin with *little* ...

I didn't imagine that my brother will cheat me.

(ii) Begin with *so* ...

The instructions were so complicated that it was impossible to assemble the machine.

(iii) Select the most appropriate preposition to fill the blank :

Personally I don't agree (with/of) fox hunting, although I know that you approve (of/on) it.

(iv) Use the modifier at the appropriate position...

When a baby my grandmother gave me this vase. $1 \times 4 = 4$

(c) Use your own ideas to complete the following statement. Begin each with however + adjective/adverb/many/much :

(i) She is determined to be a successful artist

(ii) _____ it is difficult to lose weight without cutting on the food you eat.

(iii) _____ it is important for us to spend some time apart.

(iv) Professor Sharma is always happy to spend time with his students. $1 \times 4 = 4$

8. Write an essay in about **800** words on **one** of the topics statements given below :

(a) Excessive and Unnecessary use of Internet can be harmful.

(b) Independent press can play a significant role in a democratic system of governance.

(c) A strong public transport system has many advantages.

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