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M.A. English 2nd Semester (Batch 2021-23)
ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND WRITING
Paper—IX

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

Note :—Attempt **FIVE** questions in all, 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. Define allomorph and explain allomorphs of the plural form of nouns and the past tense form of verbs in the English language. 16
2. Define morpheme and explain inflectional morphemes in the English language. 16

SECTION—B

3. Explain the different criteria for defining the word classes. 16
4. What are determiners ? Explain the types of determiners. 16

SECTION—C

5. What is cohesion ? Explain reference cohesion. 16
6. Explain the following :—
- (a) Non-finite clause
 - (b) Relative clauses
 - (c) Appositive causes
 - (d) Adverbial clauses 4×4=16

SECTION—D

7. (I) Removing faults and making them acceptable in formal English, rewrite the following sentences :— $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (a) The witness was unwilling to testify, he was afraid of the accused man.
 - (b) John must be sick, otherwise he would be here.
 - (c) Either the Prime Minister or his assistant are responsible for the present situation.
 - (d) As a result, there is confusion, trouble and uncertainty.
 - (e) The best part of the programme are the vocal duets.
 - (f) He is one of those people who is afraid to act.
 - (g) Each of the Ministers have a responsibility in the present crisis.
 - (h) The burden of the sales taxes fall on the shoulders of the consumer.

(II) Eliminating ambiguity and vagueness, rewrite the following sentences :— 1×8=8

- (a) When Raveena visited her mother she was very angry.
- (b) After Ms. Rabia scolded little Ania, she regretted her rudeness.
- (c) Marilyn told Susan that she should never have married Jim.
- (d) The profits from the investment should be large, which I realized almost immediately.
- (e) Take the baby out of the bathwater and throw it away.
- (f) Martin Luther King was dedicated to non-violence, which influenced him to become a minister.
- (g) Rani told her friend that she should take speech lessons.
- (h) She was self conscious about her money. But this didn't bother her real friends.

8. Write an essay on one of the following :— 16

- (a) Formal education means gaining knowledge and skills required in the society.
- (b) Fashion shows work as the instrument of business.
- (c) Good health depends on good food, regular exercise and tension free life style.