## M.A ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (DISTANCE EDUCATION) FIRST YEAR ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS - MAY, 2011

**PAPER - 1: PHONETICS** 

Time: 3 hrs.

Marks: 100

Note:

**Attempt Any FIVE questions** All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. What is phonetics? Describe its different branches and scope.
- 2. Describe the Organs of speech with the help of a diagram.
- 3. Describe the criteria used in the description and classification of Vowels of English.
- 4. Write an essay on the description and classification of Consonants of English using three term label
- 5. What are Consonant clusters, describe the Consonant clusters in English.
- 6. Describe all the diphthongs of RP using three term label description.
- 7. What is accent in Phonetics and Phonology? How does it operate, list out its rules of word accent in English.
- 8. Transcribe the following words and sentences phonemically marking primary accent on them.
  - 1. Mathematics
- 2. Appointed
- 3. Target
- 4. Enjoyment

- 5. Linguistics
- 6. Observe
- 7. Situation 8. Giraffe

- 9. Difference
- 10. Journey
- b) 1. When can you come?
  - 2. That will do.
  - 3. He is a handsome boy.
  - 4. I'll not tolerate that.
  - 5. They are not joining the course.
- 9. Describe rhythm and the role of weak forms in affecting rhythm in English.
- 10. What is intonation? Describe its functions and uses in English?

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PAPER – 2 : APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Time: 3 hrs. Marks: 100

Note:

**Attempt Any FIVE questions** All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Discuss different theories of Language Teaching.
- 2. What is Language? Describe its characteristic features.
- 3. How is a sentence defined in traditional grammar and how is it defined in modern linguistics – What are the similarities and differences? Explain with examples.
- 4. Write Phrase Structure rules and draw a tree diagram for any sentence of your choice.
- 5. Write short notes for any FOUR of the following:
  - a) Plural Morpheme and its allomorphs
- b) Past Tense morpheme and its allomorphs
- c) Inflectional forms of English pronouns d) Derivational processes

- e) Compounds
- f) Endocentric Vs Exo centric constructions
- 6. What is a "Phoneme"? What are the Principles of Phonemic identification? Do you think this knowledge is useful in language teaching? Explain.
- 7. Discuss the problems involved in learning English phonemes by Telugu speakers, taking at least three examples either from vowel phonemes or from consonant phoneme.
- 8. Define Synonymy and discuss its importance either in dictionary making or in translation. Give examples.
- 9. Distinguish between Homonymy and Polysemy and explain how this knowledge is useful in language teaching.
- 10. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following:
  - a) Socio-linguistics

b) Psycholinguistics

c) Animal Communication

d) Clauses

e) Componential analysis

f) Antonymy

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PAPER - 3: INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time: 3 hrs. Marks: 100

Note:

Attempt Any <u>FIVE</u> questions All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Trace the development of Indian novel in English.
- 2. Summarize the salient aspects of Twentieth Century English drama.
- 3. Evaluate the contribution of selected African writers to the quest for their national identity.
- 4. Attempt a critical appreciation of the contribution of the Immigrant writers to American literature.
- 5. Evaluate Arnold as a critic of literature and as a critic of life.
- 6. Attempt a critical appreciation of the contribution of the chief women novelists of the 18<sup>th</sup> century?
- 7. Why did non fiction gain more popularity over fiction, poetry and drama? Substantiate it.
- 8. Write a detailed note on defining features of neo-classical poetry.
- 9. Write a critical note on the Booker Prize winner novelists of the 21st century.
- 10. Write a detailed note on the 15th century prose and critically examine it.

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PAPER - 4: INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

Time: 3 hrs. Marks: 100

Note:

Attempt Any <u>FIVE</u> questions All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. State the problems confronted in teaching of English in India.
- 2. Write an essay on different types of syllabuses..
- 3. Write a brief note on the history of English Language.
- 4. Write an essay on various methods of teaching English developed historically.
- 5. Give a brief outline of English Phonetics.
- 6. Discuss the format of a Lesson Plan and also plan a vocabulary lesson
- 7. How does the knowledge of Linguistics help a teacher of English?
- 8. Define Communicative Language Learning. Which skill is largely improved in communicative learning?
- 9. Discuss the two important principles of language learning.
- 10. How does the knowledge of language and culture help in effective teaching and learning of English as second language?

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