

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021

ENGLISH
(Honours)

(5th Semester)

Course No. : ENGH-503

Full Marks : 50
Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Candidates have to answer *either* from Option—A
or from Option—B

OPTION—A

Course No. : ENGH-503 (A)

(**HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE**)

1. Answer any *two* of the following : 18×2=36
- (a) Write a note on the Indo-European language family tracing the descent of English language.
- (b) Discuss with illustrations the growth of vocabulary in English.

- (c) Point out the difference between British English and American English in terms of pronunciation, grammar and syntax.
- (d) Discuss Randolph Quirk's views on standard English.

2. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14

- (a) Specialization
- (b) Association of ideas
- (c) The bow-wow theory
- (d) Verner's law

OPTION—B

Course No. : ENGH-503 (B)

(**STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH**)

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* of the following : 10×2=20
- (a) What is speech? Write a note on physiology of speech.
- (b) How many consonant sounds are there in English? Discuss in detail the classification of consonants in the English language.
- (c) Discuss the difference between phonemes of British RP and phonemes of general Indian English.

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- (d) What is a syllable? Define and discuss the different types of syllable with appropriate examples from English language.

UNIT—II

2. Answer any *one* of the following : 10
- (a) Discuss in detail the morphological structure of the English language.
- (b) What are the different processes of word formation in English? Discuss with suitable illustrations.

UNIT—III

3. Answer any *two* of the following : 10×2=20
- (a) Write a note on the structure of the noun phrase with suitable examples.
- (b) Discuss the basic two elements of grammar in the English language with appropriate examples.
- (c) Write a note on either verb phrase or prepositional phrase.
- (d) What is an embedded phrase in writing? Discuss with illustrations the difference between an embedded clause and a subordinate clause.

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