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M.A. (English) (NEP 2020)

EXAMINATION, 2026

(Fourth Semester)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(Part II)

Time : 3 *Hours*] [*Maximum Marks :* 70

Before answering the question-paper, candidates must ensure that they have been supplied with correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

Note : Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit. Q. No. **1** is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Attempta any *four* of the following : **4×3.5=14**

(a) Define Euphemism with examples.

(b) What is Bilingualism ?

(c) Write a short note on Stylistics.

(d) Define Onomatopoeia.

(e) What is Situational Language Teaching ?

(f) Explain the idea of 'Art for Art's Sake'.

Unit I

2. Discuss the nature and composition of clauses. Differentiate between clauses and phrases with suitable examples. **14**

3. Discuss the theories of Second Language Acquisition with special reference to Behaviorist Theory and Innatist Theory. **14**

Unit II

4. Discuss various figures of speech such as Simile, Metaphor, Symbolism and Personification with examples. **14**

5. Critically analyze a short poem of your choice with reference to imagery, symbolism and metre. **14**

Unit III

6. Discuss the history and development of ELT in India. **14**

7. Explain the nature and approaches of methods in English Language Teaching. **14**

Unit IV

8. Discuss the Grammar Translation Method and Direct Method in language teaching. **14**

9. Discuss the advantages and challenges of Communicative Language Teaching. **14**

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