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MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) English (Part I)
DECEMBER -2011 EXAMINATION
Sub: The Structure of Modern English (E-104)

Date: 23/12/2011

Total marks: 100

Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm

Instructions:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Each question carries 20 marks.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q. 1. a) Explain any four Characteristics of language. **(20)**

OR

b) Differentiate between Verbal and non-Verbal Communication.

Q. 2. a) Mention the weak forms and different tones in English. **(20)**

OR

b) How does 'Pragmatics' differ from 'Semantics'?

Q. 3. a) Morphology is the study of word formation. Explain with different examples. **(20)**

OR

b) Define a phoneme. Classify the phonemes of English and show how a phoneme differs from an allophone.

Q. 4. a) How does British English differ from American English? Give examples of spellings, Vocabulary and Grammar. **(20)**

OR

'Dialect' and 'Register' are Variations of language. Elucidate.

Q. 5. Answer in brief. (any Two) **(20)**

- a. Explain the politeness principle.
 - b. Language has an expressive function. Explain.
 - c. Write a note on 'Organs of Speech' and its functions.
 - d. Identify the errors in the following sentences and write the correct sentences –
 - i) Both John and Jack Can play Cricket, can they?
 - ii) The luggage's were Carried by the man.
 - iii) Many pilgrims visited the Shrine in Himalyas.
 - iv) Mary will write a letter?
 - v) Either the children or the mother are right.
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