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

Date: 21/5/2011

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 the concept of Pragmatics with relation to speech acts. **(20)**

OR

Discuss varieties of English in detail.

Q. 2. a) What is Phonology? Explain 'Vowels' and 'Consonants' in detail. **(20)**

OR

b) Describe the main functions of language in detail.

Q. 3. a) Write a brief account on 'Morphology of English' **(20)**

OR

b) Elaborate barriers in communication.

Q. 4. a) 'Weak forms and intonation play an important role in English'. Elaborate. **(20)**

OR

b) What is meant by 'Syntax'? Explain it with relation to English .

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

- a. The Four maxims of Politeness Principle.
 - b. 'Organs of Speech' – How do they function?
 - c. Write a brief note on "Register and Style"
 - d. Define – Phoneme, Allophone, and Syllable.
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