

**TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE**  
**MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) English (Part I)**  
**MAY 2011 EXAMINATION**  
**Sub: The Structure of Modern English (E-104)**

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**Date: 21/5/2011**

**Total marks: 100**

**Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm**

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**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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