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ENGLISH

Paper : ENGSEC1023

**(Advanced English Grammar
and Composition)**

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : Two hours

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

1. Choose the appropriate option : 1×5=5

(a) The verb form of 'Hard' is, —

(i) Hard

(ii) Harder

(iii) Hardest

(iv) Harden

(b) How many syllables are there in the word 'Pronunciation'?

- (i) Three
- (ii) Four
- (iii) Five
- (iv) Six

(c) The most preferred variety of English in the Indian sub-continent is

- (i) American English
- (ii) British English
- (iii) Australian English
- (iv) Canadian English

(d) 'Time is Money.' The part of speech of the underlined word ('Time') is

- (i) Noun
- (ii) Pronoun
- (iii) Verb
- (iv) Adjective

(e) "Unfortunately, nobody was there to welcome the Chief Guest." The underlined word is an example of

- (i) Adjective
- (ii) Adjunct
- (iii) Disjunct
- (iv) Conjunct

2. Answer **any five** of the following in brief:
2×5=10

- (a) What is a register in sociolinguistics?
- (b) Name *any two* dialects of *either* the Assamese or the Bodo language.
- (c) Give *two* examples of 'irregular verb'.
- (d) Show the syllable division of the word 'Examination' with appropriate stress mark/s.
- (e) What do you understand by Kernel Clause/Sentence? Give an example.
- (f) Define 'prepositional phrase' with suitable example.
- (g) What is an 'adjunct'? Give an example.

3. Answer **any five** of the following questions :
5×5=25

- (a) Write a short note on 'weak forms' in English.
- (b) Differentiate between 'disjunct' and 'conjunct' with suitable examples.
- (c) What is an 'adjectival phrase'? Illustrate.
- (d) Write a short note on English prefixes.
- (e) How is modern grammar different from the traditional grammar? Discuss briefly.
- (f) Write a short note on 'word-stress' in English.
- (g) What do you understand by 'Standard language'? Illustrate with suitable example.
- (h) Write a short note on basic Noun Phrase.

4. Answer **any one** of the following questions :
10×1=10

- (a) Enumerate the characteristic features of the Indian variety of the English language.
- (b) Write a note on the processes of word formation in English.