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ENGLISH

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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 : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) The term *register* refers to
- (i) a variety of language used in different regions
 - (ii) the grammatical correctness of a sentence

- (iii) the level and style of language used in specific contexts
- (iv) the phonological structure of speech
- (b) Which of the following is a *compound word* ?
 - (i) Beautiful
 - (ii) Run
 - (iii) Blackboard
 - (iv) Quickly
- (c) Descriptive grammar is mainly concerned with
 - (i) the origin of grammar rules
 - (ii) how people *actually* speak and use language
 - (iii) rules taught in grammar textbooks
 - (iv) how people *should* speak
- (d) Which one of the following is an example of a *disjunct* ?
 - (i) Fortunately
 - (ii) Yesterday
 - (iii) In the kitchen
 - (iv) Near the station

- (e) What does *Received Pronunciation (RP)* represent
 - (i) Informal American accent
 - (ii) Standard British English Accent
 - (iii) South African English
 - (iv) Vocabulary register

2. Answer **any five** of the following questions in brief: 2×5=10
- (a) What is meant by registral variation ?
 - (b) What is prescriptive grammar ?
 - (c) What is stress in phonetics ?
 - (d) Define compounding with an example.
 - (e) What are affixes ? Give examples.
 - (f) Write a sentence showing apposition.
 - (g) Define conjunction with an example.
3. Answer **any five** of the following questions : 5×5=25
- (a) Discuss the parts of speech with examples.
 - (b) Explain the verb phrase and its structure.

- (c) Describe the different kinds of sentence connectors.
- (d) What is the role of intonation in English grammar and conversation?
- (e) Differentiate between British and American English with suitable examples.
- (f) Write a short note on the structure of a kernel clause.
- (g) Discuss word formation using affixes and conversion.
- (h) Define and illustrate the use of coordination and subordination in sentence construction.

4. Answer **any one** of the following questions :

10×1=10

- (a) What are complex sentences? Discuss their formation and uses in English grammar.
 - (b) Discuss the basic features of grammar and show the difference between the modern grammar and the traditional grammar.
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