

AG-142

April-2015

T.Y. B.A.,

ELT And Spoken English : Paper : 10-(A)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All questions are compulsory.
(2) Numbers on the right indicate maximum marks.
(3) Question IV (c) is for visually challenged students only.

Section – I

- I. (a) “English has become one of the major languages of the world, the Indian can neglect its study at their own risk.” Discuss. **14**

OR

- (b) Describe the problems faced in teaching English in India.

OR

- (c) Assess the role of English in making India a Global Force.

- II. Write linguistic notes on any **seven** of the following words : **14**

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| (i) Allah | (v) Telephone | (ix) Villain |
| (ii) Swastika | (vi) Circus | (x) Sandwich |
| (iii) O.K. | (vii) Guillotine | (xi) Curfew |
| (iv) T.V. | (viii) Menu | (xii) Boycott |

Section – II

- III. (a) State whether the following statements are true or false : (any **four**) **4**
- (1) Language is a system of communication through writing only.
 - (2) The trachea contains the vocal cords.
 - (3) A syllable is made up of one or more phonemes.
 - (4) Stress can change the grammatical function of a word.
 - (5) /m/ and /n/ and nasal sounds

(b) Match Section – A with appropriate answers in Section – B : 5

A	B
1. Larynx	Smallest sound
2. Nasal cavity	Joint vowels
3. Soft palate	Velum
4. Diphthong	Nasalised Sound
5. Phoneme	Vocal Cords

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words : 5

- (1) The opening between the vocal cords is called _____.
- (2) Wind pipe is also known as _____.
- (3) The end of the soft palate is called _____.
- (4) American English is called _____.
- (5) The English consonant /l/ is called _____ consonant.

IV. (a) Transcribe the following words into phonetic script : (any **seven**) 7

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| (i) Thank | (v) Bath | (ix) Take |
| (ii) All | (vi) Castle | (x) Judge |
| (iii) Sea | (vii) Poor | (xi) Eat |
| (iv) Make | (viii) Yes | (xii) Sing |

(b) Mark the primary accent of the following words : (any **seven**) 7

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|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| (i) These | (v) Then | (ix) Language |
| (ii) Card | (vi) About | (x) Solve |
| (iii) Zoo | (vii) Machine | (xi) Father |
| (iv) Account | (viii) Knowledge | (xii) Vain |

For Visually challenged students

(Supervisor's signature is mandatory as a proof of the handicap)

(c) State whether true or false : 14

- (1) A speaker's mother tongue influences his learning of a foreign language.
- (2) No writing no language
- (3) The end of the teeth ridge is called uvula.
- (4) The hard palate is used in the production of Velar Sound.
- (5) In a vowel glide, there is no change of the lip position.
- (6) The nasal cavity could be shut off by lowering the soft palate. F

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T.Y. B.A. (Annual Pattern)

English (Special) : Paper : 10-(B)

(American Literature)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. Write a detailed note on the use of dramatic devices in A Street Car Named Desire. **14**

OR

Evaluate A Streetcar Named Desire as the representative modern American tragedy.

OR

Draw a character-sketch of Blanche DuBois.

2. Evaluate Sethe as an iron-willed protagonist who attempts to escape her own past. **14**

OR

Describe how Toni Morrison's Beloved deals with characters who suffer from trauma and abuses through American slavery.

OR

Explain the changing patterns and dynamics of mother-daughter relationship as portrayed in Beloved.

3. Evaluate Dickinson as a unique poet who employs variety of techniques in writing poetry. **14**

OR

Describe how death is personified in the poems of Emily Dickinson.

OR

Give a critical analysis of Dickinson's poem "Because I could not stop for Death".

4. “Stanley Kowalski is a force of nature: primal, rough, brutish, bestial and sensual”. Do you agree ? 14

OR

Write a detailed note on the use of symbolism and imagery in *Beloved*.

OR

Give a critical appreciation of Dickinson’s poem “Hope is the Thing with Feathers”.

5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 14

- (1) Stella
 - (2) Mitch
 - (3) Baby Suggs
 - (4) Title : *Beloved*
 - (5) “I Died for Beauty, but was Scarce”
 - (6) “A Bird Came Down the Walk”
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