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KM-102

April-2014

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

English (Special) : Paper-X(B)

(American Literature)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.

1. Evaluate A Streetcar Named Desire as one of the most influential modern American tragedy.

OR

Discuss how Blanche appears to be a vulnerable woman caught between illusion and reality.

OR

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

2. Elucidate how Toni Morrison's Beloved deals with characters who suffer from trauma and abuses through American Slavery.

OR

Draw the character sketch of Sethe-the iron-willed protagonist.

OR

Describe the dynamics of mother-daughter relationship as portrayed in Beloved.

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

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 ?

OR

Write a detailed note on how *Beloved* portrays women's lives oppressed by circumstances both beyond and within their control.

OR

Give a critical appreciation of Dickinson's "A Bird Came Down the Walk".

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

- (1) Mitch
 - (2) Stella
 - (3) Paul D.
 - (4) Slavery in *Beloved*
 - (5) "Hope is the thing with feathers"
 - (6) "I felt a funeral in my brain"
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English : Paper-X

(E.L.T. & Spoken English)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 56

- Instructions :**
- (1) For visually challenged students, Q. 4 is asked differently.
 - (2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.
 - (3) Figures to the right indicate marks.
 - (4) Total marks of the paper are 56 (The remaining 14 marks for Viva-voce)

1. (a) Write a note on the role of English in India. 14

OR

- (b) Discuss in detail the problems of teaching English in India.

OR

- (c) Examine the importance of English as an International Language.

2. Write linguistic notes on any **seven** of the following : 14

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| (1) Angel | (2) Bolshevik |
| (3) Calico | (4) Curfew |
| (5) Gospel | (6) Jackal |
| (7) Kindergarten | (8) Telephone |
| (9) Villain | (10) O.K. |

3. (a) State whether the following statements are true or false : 7

- (1) No language, no communication.
- (2) A speaker should avoid the pull of mother tongue to learn second language.
- (3) Larynx contains the lungs.
- (4) Diphthongs are called semi vowels.
- (5) There are 12 pure vowels in English.
- (6) The end of soft palate is called Velum.
- (7) Soft palate is raised to produce Nasal sounds.

(b) Match the items in 'A' with their counterparts in 'B' : 7

A	B
(1) Uvula	(1) /j,w/
(2) /p,b/	(2) End of soft palate
(3) Labio-dental	(3) Contains vocal cords
(4) Wind pipe	(4) Bilabial sounds
(5) Semi vowels	(5) /f,v/
(6) /t,d,s,z,n,l/	(6) Trachea
(7) Larynx	(7) Alveolar sounds

4. (a) Give phonetic transcriptions for the following words : (any 6) 6

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| (1) these | (2) force |
| (3) account | (4) bite |
| (5) mountain | (6) cushion |
| (7) here | (8) child |

(b) Write the following transcription in simple English : (any 4) 4

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| (1) bed/ | (2) /buk/ |
| (3) /dei/ | (4) /sɪstɪm/ |
| (5) /taun/ | (6) /gud/ |

(c) Put primary stress marks in the following words : 4

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| (1) abroad | (2) shatter |
| (3) beside | (4) satisfy |

Only For Visually Challenged Students

4. (a) Mention whether the following statements are true or false : 8

- (1) A speaker's mother tongue affects his/her learning of a second language.
- (2) The energy for production is provided by the vocal cords.
- (3) In English, there is never a discrepancy between spelling and pronunciation.
- (4) A phoneme is the smallest singular sound unit.
- (5) There are 8 diphthongs in English.
- (6) The end of soft palate is called Uvula.
- (7) There are many regional varieties of spoken English in India.
- (8) Bilabial sounds are produced by two lips.

(b) Do as directed : 6

- (1) Mention the organs of speech mechanism.
- (2) Explain in brief the production of speech.