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B.A. II Semester Degree Examination, September/October 2022
ENGLISH (Hon.)

DSCC – 2 – A1 : Introduction to Phonetics and Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

I. Answer **any four** of the following :

(4×10=40)

- 1) Define language and examine its characteristic features.
- 2) Elucidate linguistics, its scope and level of linguistics.
- 3) Write a note on the speech mechanism.
- 4) What is morpheme ? Write a note on Derivational affixes.
- 5) What is a clause ? Examine the types of sentence structures.
- 6) Elucidate semantics.

II. A) Write 3 term labels of **any six** sounds.

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/p/, /u/, /ə/, /ɑ:/, /p/, /t/, /h/, /r/, /ɔ:/, /ʃ/.

B) Transcribe the words into phonetic script (**any seven**) :

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across, bag, catch, duty, each, father, gate, inside, job, lamp, telephone, year.

C) Mark stress on the following words (**any seven**) :

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above, playground, conduct(n), import, magic, practical, offend, beggar, father, blackboard, table, farmer.



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B.A./B.S.W./Fine Arts/B.Music II Semester Degree
Examination, September/October 2022
BASIC ENGLISH
Text : Elation

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

I. Answer **any one** of the following :

(1×10=10)

- 1) What is the central idea of the speech 'Give me blood' ?
- 2) What is the significance of Nick's diary ?

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

(2×5=10)

- 1) Vandana Shiva as an environmentalist.
- 2) The concept of 'New Woman' in the poem 'I am not ----'
- 3) Nora's message to the world of men.
- 4) The spirit of Nationalism in Bose's speech.

III. A) Give synonyms of the following (**any five**) :

(1×5=5)

Rich, strong, control, send, present, new, love.

B) Give the meaning and use the following confusing pair of words in your own sentences.

(2×5=10)

- 1) Steel – steal
- 2) Die – dye
- 3) Sell – cell
- 4) Vain – vein
- 5) Diary – dairy

● C) Distinguish listening from hearing and discuss how to overcome the hurdles for good listening.

(1×5=5)



(1×5=5)

IV. A) Change the following into indirect speech :

- 1) The speaker said "Man is mortal".
- 2) The manager said to the peon "Bring the files here".
- 3) The man said, "How bad these road are I"
- 4) Ravi said to his sister, "Where is my laptop ?"
- 5) Laxmi said, "I have passed M.A. in English."

B) Draft a speech on the occasion of 'International Women's Day'.

(1×5=5)

C) Write an essay on **any one** of the following :

(1×10=10)

- 1) Social media
 - 2) Healthy life style
 - 3) Women's education.
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B.Sc./B.C.A./B.H.Sc./B.F.T./B.Sc. (Bio.-Tech.) II Semester Degree
Examination, September/October 2022
BASIC ENGLISH
Text : Splash

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

I. What does Tilak say about the spirit of freedom in his speech ? (1×10=10)

OR

How does Nick prove that beauty is not just for appearance ?

II. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : (2×5=10)

- 1) The issue of climate change
- 2) Anne's autobiographical account in her diary
- 3) The cry of the caged bird
- 4) Desdemona's feelings for othello.

III. A) Give synonyms to **any five** of the following : (1×5=5)

Request, Order, Tale, Risk, Warn, Examine, Event, Search, General, Tasty.

B) Use the following confusing pair of words in your own sentences so as to bring out their difference of meaning : (2×5=10)

- 1) Feet – Feat
- 2) Fair – Fare
- 3) Sale – Sail
- 4) Accept – Except
- 5) Metal – Mettle.

C) Write a note on the importance of listening skill. (1×5=5)

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IV. A) Change the following into indirect speech.

(1×5=5)

- 1) The Speaker said, "Honey is sweet".
- 2) The man said, "What an interesting match !"
- 3) The master said to his servant, "Spread this carpet on the floor".
- 4) The man said to his friend, "Have you taken your lunch ?"
- 5) The teacher said, "I shall conduct a test tomorrow".

B) Draft a speech on the occasion of 'The World Science Day' observed at your college.

(1×5=5)

C) Write an essay on **any one** of the following :

(1×10=10)

- 1) Female foeticide
 - 2) Health is wealth
 - 3) Disadvantages of mobile phones.
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B.Com./B.B.A. II Semester Degree Examination, September/October 2022
BASIC ENGLISH
Literary Longings

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

I. Answer **any one** of the following :

(1×10=10)

- 1) What is the dream of Kalam for a developed India ?
- 2) What solutions would Juliana suggest for environmental problems ?

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

(2×5=10)

- 1) Arunima Sinha's faith in God.
- 2) Juliana as an environmental activist.
- 3) The phenomenal women's characteristics.
- 4) The gender discrimination brought out by Shilpa Krishnan in her diary.

III. Respective skills :

A) Give synonymous to **any five** of the following :

(1×5=5)

Ruin, Begin, Fool, Fast Big, Sad, Warm, Buy, Modern Afraid, Select.

B) Identify the meaning and use the following confused words in your own

sentences.

(2×5=10)

- 1) Teer – Tear
- 2) Male – Mail
- 3) Quite – Quiet
- 4) Dairy – Diary
- 5) Berth – Birth

C) Write a note on the barriers to listening.

(1×5=5)

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IV. Productive Skills :

A) Change the following to reported speech (from direct to indirect speech). (1×5=5)

- 1) He said "I go to watch a movie."
- 2) People said, "They have played well."
- 3) She said, "Shall we go ?"
- 4) He said, " I will play chess."
- 5) She said, "What a beautiful city it is!"

B) Write a speech on the recent Yoga Day organized by your college. (1×5=5)

C) Write an essay on **any one** of the following. (1×10=10)

- 1) Global warming.
 - 2) My hobbies.
 - 3) My vision of India.
 - 4) National festivals.
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B.Com./B.B.A. II Semester Degree Examination, September/October 2023
ENGLISH – AECC
Text : Literary Longings

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instruction : All questions are compulsory.

- I. Answer any one of the following. (1×10=10)
- 1) Explain Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's three visions for India.
 - 2) Write in detail about gender discrimination brought out by Shilpa Krishnan in her diary.
- II. Write short notes on any two of the following. (2×5=10)
- 1) Central idea of the poem 'Pardah Nashin'.
 - 2) A brief note on the difficulties Arunima Sinha encountered in her expedition.
 - 3) Juliana's response to the environmental issues.
 - 4) Critical analysis of the poem 'Phenomenal Women'.
- III. Receptive skills.
- A) Give synonyms to any five of the following. (1×5=5)
- Freedom, Under, Garbage, Joy, Loyal, Develop, Bright.
- B) Identify the meaning and use the following confusing words in your own sentences. (2×5=10)
- 1) Cast – Caste
 - 2) Check – Cheque
 - 3) Lose – Loose
 - 4) Fare – Fair
 - 5) Bale – Bail.
- C) Write a note on the types of listening. (1×5=5)

P.T.O.



IV. Productive skills.

A) Change the following to reported speech. (From direct to indirect speech)

(1×5=5)

- 1) Teacher said, "Oil floats on water".
- 2) Helen said to me, "I may type a letter".
- 3) Romeo said to Juliet, "Do you love reading books ?"
- 4) Teacher said to the students, "Work hard, score more marks and you will get colourful life."
- 5) He said, "Hurrah! India has won the match."

B) Draft a speech on the occasion of 'World Environment Day'.

(1×5=5)

C) Write an essay on **any one** of the following.

(1×10=10)

- 1) English as an international language.
 - 2) Women's education.
 - 3) Chandrayana – 3 India's Latest Lunar Mission.
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B.A./B.S.W./Fine Arts/B.Music II Semester Degree
Examination, Sept./Oct. 2023
AECC – GENERIC ENGLISH (Basic English)
Elation

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

I. Answer **any one** of the following :

(1×10=10)

1) Give me blood, and I shall give you freedom – Elaborate.

2) Discuss the environmental issues that Dr. Vandana Shiva answered in an interview.

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

(2×5=10)

1) Shattered mental status of Nora.

2) Positive ways mentioned by Nick Vujicic.

3) Discrimination against women in the poem "I am not that woman".

4) The restrictions imposed on Jews by Nazi's.

III. Receptive skills :

A) Give synonyms of **any five** of the following :

(1×5=5)

Mighty, Tentative, Loyal, Prohibit, Calm, Illiterate, Zeal.

B) Identify the meaning and use the following words in your own sentences :

(2×5=10)

1) Pray – Prey

2) Tenor – Tenure

3) Heel – Heal

4) Weight – Wait

5) Advise – Advice.

C) What are the barriers of listening ?

(1×5=5)

P.T.O.



IV. Productive skills :

A) Change the following from direct to indirect speech :

(1×5=5)

- 1) Doctor said, "Smoking is injurious to health."
- 2) She said, "They are working for children rights."
- 3) Ramesh said, "She will attend the class tomorrow."
- 4) Mother said, "I am fond of coffee."
- 5) He said, "I had been playing cricket."

B) Prepare a speech on the Teachers Day celebration at your college. **(1×5=5)**C) Write an essay on **any one** of the following :**(1×10=10)**

- 1) Natural calamities.
 - 2) Use of Internet.
 - 3) Pollution.
 - 4) Democracy.
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