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M.A. English 2nd Semester

ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND WRITING

Paper-IX

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

SECTION-A

Note :— Answer any six of the following : 4×6=24

1. Explain *blending* as a word forming process.
2. Explain the term *affix*.
3. Which forms of the English verb are *non-finite* ?
4. Which adverbials are categorized as *conjuncts* ?
5. Explain with examples the concept of *apposition*.
6. Explain semantic relationships between the Noun as *head* and Noun as *classifier* in the Noun phrase structure.
7. Choose and write the option that best conforms to the standard English :

(a) I am not sure whether to pay or not for the ticket.

OR

I am not sure whether to pay for the ticket or not.

OR

I am not sure whether to pay for the ticket.

(b) There is no other alternative.

OR

There is no alternative.

OR

There is not any alternative.

(c) She is contesting the Chandigarh Lok Sabha seat.

OR

She is contesting in the Chandigarh Lok Sabha seat.

OR

She is contesting Chandigarh Lok Sabha seat.

(d) On his way, He met with an accident.

OR

On his way, He met an accident.

OR

He met accident on his way.

8. The following sentences have misplaced modifiers. Rewrite the sentences with modifiers at the appropriate position in the sentences :

(a) She gave a stool to the beggar that had four legs.

(b) The thief deserves the punishment really.

(c) He was murdered sleeping in cold blood.

(d) While playing in the garden the scorpion bit the child.

SECTION-B

Note :- Attempt **all** questions.

1. Write a detailed note on *post-modifiers* in Noun phrase.

OR

Explain semantic roles of adverbial clauses.

2. Which adverbials are categorized as *adjuncts* ? Write criteria for *adjuncts*.

OR

Explain the grammatical concept of aspect. Use examples to explain the main features of *progressive aspect*.

3. Explain *derivation* as a word forming process.

OR

What is a *Morpheme* ? Explain *free* and *bound* as types of Morphemes.

4. Write an essay in about 800 words on one of the topic statements given below :

- (a) There are more advantages than disadvantages of living in a city.
- (b) Television is a very potent medium of shaping attitudes of people.
- (c) Learning a language means to use it in various situations.

14×4=56