

**POTTI SREERAMULU TELUGU UNIVERSITY
HYDERABAD**

**M.A ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (DISTANCE EDUCATION)
FIRST YEAR ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS – MAY, 2011**

PAPER - 1 : PHONETICS

Time : 3 hrs.

Marks: 100

Note : Attempt Any FIVE questions
All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is phonetics? Describe its different branches and scope.
2. Describe the Organs of speech with the help of a diagram.
3. Describe the criteria used in the description and classification of Vowels of English.
4. Write an essay on the description and classification of Consonants of English using three term label
5. What are Consonant clusters, describe the Consonant clusters in English.
6. Describe all the diphthongs of RP using three term label description.
7. What is accent in Phonetics and Phonology? How does it operate, list out its rules of word accent in English.
8. Transcribe the following words and sentences phonemically marking primary accent on them.
 - a) 1. Mathematics 2. Appointed 3. Target 4. Enjoyment
5. Linguistics 6. Observe 7. Situation 8. Giraffe
9. Difference 10. Journey
 - b) 1. When can you come?
2. That will do.
3. He is a handsome boy.
4. I'll not tolerate that.
5. They are not joining the course.
9. Describe rhythm and the role of weak forms in affecting rhythm in English.
10. What is intonation? Describe its functions and uses in English?

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PAPER – 2 : APPLIED LINGUISTICS

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1. Discuss different theories of Language Teaching.
2. What is Language? Describe its characteristic features.
3. How is a sentence defined in traditional grammar and how is it defined in modern linguistics – What are the similarities and differences? Explain with examples.
4. Write Phrase Structure rules and draw a tree diagram for any sentence of your choice.
5. Write short notes for any FOUR of the following :
 - a) Plural Morpheme and its allomorphs
 - b) Past Tense morpheme and its allomorphs
 - c) Inflectional forms of English pronouns
 - d) Derivational processes
 - e) Compounds
 - f) Endocentric Vs Exo centric constructions
6. What is a “Phoneme”? What are the Principles of Phonemic identification? Do you think this knowledge is useful in language teaching? Explain.
7. Discuss the problems involved in learning English phonemes by Telugu speakers, taking at least three examples either from vowel phonemes or from consonant phoneme.
8. Define Synonymy and discuss its importance either in dictionary making or in translation. Give examples.
9. Distinguish between Homonymy and Polysemy and explain how this knowledge is useful in language teaching.
10. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following :
 - a) Socio-linguistics
 - b) Psycholinguistics
 - c) Animal Communication
 - d) Clauses
 - e) Componential analysis
 - f) Antonymy

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PAPER – 3 : INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : 3 hrs.

Marks: 100

Note : **Attempt Any FIVE questions**
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1. Trace the development of Indian novel in English.
2. Summarize the salient aspects of Twentieth Century English drama.
3. Evaluate the contribution of selected African writers to the quest for their national identity.
4. Attempt a critical appreciation of the contribution of the Immigrant writers to American literature.
5. Evaluate Arnold as a critic of literature and as a critic of life.
6. Attempt a critical appreciation of the contribution of the chief women novelists of the 18th century?
7. Why did non fiction gain more popularity over fiction, poetry and drama? Substantiate it.
8. Write a detailed note on defining features of neo-classical poetry.
9. Write a critical note on the Booker Prize winner novelists of the 21st century.
10. Write a detailed note on the 15th century prose and critically examine it.

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PAPER – 4 : INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

Time : 3 hrs.

Marks: 100

Note : **Attempt Any FIVE questions**
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1. State the problems confronted in teaching of English in India.
2. Write an essay on different types of syllabuses..
3. Write a brief note on the history of English Language.
4. Write an essay on various methods of teaching English developed historically.
5. Give a brief outline of English Phonetics.
6. Discuss the format of a Lesson Plan and also plan a vocabulary lesson
7. How does the knowledge of Linguistics help a teacher of English?
8. Define Communicative Language Learning. Which skill is largely improved in communicative learning?
9. Discuss the two important principles of language learning.
10. How does the knowledge of language and culture help in effective teaching and learning of English as second language? .

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