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ENGLISH

Paper : ENGSEC1023

***(Advanced English Grammar
and Composition)***

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : Two hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. Choose the appropriate option : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) The verb form of 'Hard' is, —

(i) Hard

(ii) Harder

(iii) Hardest

(iv) Harden

(b) How many syllables are there in the word 'Pronunciation'?

(i) Three

(ii) Four

(iii) Five

(iv) Six

(c) The most preferred variety of English in the Indian sub-continent is

(i) American English

(ii) British English

(iii) Australian English

(iv) Canadian English

(d) 'Time is Money.' The part of speech of the underlined word ('Time') is

(i) Noun

(ii) Pronoun

(iii) Verb

(iv) Adjective

(e) "Unfortunately, nobody was there to welcome the Chief Guest." The underlined word is an example of

(i) Adjective

(ii) Adjunct

(iii) Disjunct

(iv) Conjunct

2. Answer **any five** of the following in brief:
2×5=10

(a) What is a register in sociolinguistics?

(b) Name **any two** dialects of *either* the Assamese *or* the Bodo language.

(c) Give **two** examples of 'irregular verb'.

(d) Show the syllable division of the word 'Examination' with appropriate stress mark/s.

(e) What do you understand by Kernel Clause/Sentence? Give an example.

(f) Define 'prepositional phrase' with suitable example.

(g) What is an 'adjunct'? Give an example.

3. Answer **any five** of the following questions :
5×5=25

- (a) Write a short note on 'weak forms' in English.
- (b) Differentiate between 'disjunct' and 'conjunct' with suitable examples.
- (c) What is an 'adjectival phrase'? Illustrate.
- (d) Write a short note on English prefixes.
- (e) How is modern grammar different from the traditional grammar? Discuss briefly.
- (f) Write a short note on 'word-stress' in English.
- (g) What do you understand by 'Standard language'? Illustrate with suitable example.
- (h) Write a short note on basic Noun Phrase.

4. Answer **any one** of the following questions :
10×1=10

- (a) Enumerate the characteristic features of the Indian variety of the English language.
- (b) Write a note on the processes of word formation in English.