

**FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2021-22****M.A. ENGLISH****Paper - I****Linguistics and Stylistics**

Time : 3.00 Hrs.

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**Note:-** Question paper is divided into three sections. Attempt question of all three section as per direction Distribution of marks is given in each section.

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**Section 'A'**

Q.1 Choose the correct options and answer the following questions : (any five) 5x2=10

- (i) In the articulation of nasal sounds, the \_\_\_\_\_ is lowered, and the air passes through the nose.
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| a. Hard palate | b. Tongue      |
| c. Upper lip   | d. Soft palate |
- (ii) Which of the following is an active articulator ?
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| a. Lower lip   | b. Alveolar ridge |
| c. Hard palate | d. Upper teeth    |
- (iii) The correct transcription of the word 'hurt' is :
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| a. /hu:rt/ | b. /h3urt/ |
| c. /h3:rt/ | d. /h3:ut/ |
- (iv) Which one of the following words does not have a silent letter ?
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| a. Cologne | b. Handkerchief |
| c. Design  | d. Music        |

(2)

- (v) The number of vowel and consonant sounds in English is indicated respectively by :
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| a. 5, 21  | b. 5, 39  |
| c. 10, 34 | d. 20, 24 |
- (vi) Which of these is not a type of phonetics ?
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| a. Articulatory | b. Personal |
| c. Acoustic     | d. Auditory |
- (vii) \_\_\_\_\_ is a literary device in which a word or phrase is repeated two or more times.
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| a. Assonance  | b. Repetition |
| c. Consonance | d. Caesura    |
- (viii) 'The kitchen is the heart of my mother's house'. Which figure of speech is used ?
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| a. Hyperbole       | b. Simile   |
| c. Personification | d. Metaphor |
- (ix) 'I could sleep for a year' is an example of .....
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| a. Metaphor | b. Hyperbole |
| c. Metonymy | d. Litotes   |
- (x) 'Life is a race and we never realise that we are running towards nothing !' Which figure of speech is used ?
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| a. Hyperbole       | b. Simile   |
| c. Personification | d. Metaphor |

### Section 'B'

2. Answer the following questions in brief : (any Six) 6x5=30
- (i) Write a brief note on articulatory systems of speech.
  - (ii) How many types of speech sounds are there in English ?
  - (iii) What is the difference between sound and phoneme ?
  - (iv) Distinguish between open syllable and closed syllable.

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- (v) Transcribe the following words :  
Magic, Poor, Count, Quick, Judge
- (vi) Define parallelism ? Give an example of parallelism.
- (vii) What is semantic deviation in stylistics ?
- (viii) What are the different types of forerounding ?

### **Section 'C'**

Q.1 Answer the following questions in detail : 2x20=40

- (i) Describe the various organs responsible for speech.

OR

What is Figurative Language ? Explain the different types of figures of speech with appropriate examples.

- (ii) Attempt Stylistic Analysis of any one of the following poems :

(A)

Whose woods these are I think I know.

His house is in the village though;

He will not see me stopping here

To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer

To stop without a farmhouse near

Between the woods and frozen lake

The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake

To ask if there is some mistake.

The only other sound's the sweep

Of easy wind and downy flake.

(4)

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.

***'Stoppin by Woods on a Snowy Evening' by Robert Frost***

(B)

I wondered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay;  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee :  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company :  
I gazed - and gazed-but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

***'Daffodils' by William Wordsworth***

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