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MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) English (Part I)
MAY 2011 EXAMINATION
Sub: The Structure of Modern English (E-104)

Date: 21/5/2011 Total marks: 100 Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm

Instructions:
1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Each question carries 20 marks.
3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q. 1. a) Explain the concept of Pragmatics with relation to speech acts. (20)

OR

Discuss varieties of English in detail.

Q. 2. a) What is Phonology? Explain ‘Vowels’ and ‘Consonants’ in detail. (20)

b) Describe the main functions of language in detail.

Q. 3. a) Write a brief account on ‘Morphology of English’. (20)

b) Elaborate barriers in communication.

Q. 4. a) ‘Weak forms and intonation play an important role in English’. Elaborate. (20)

b) What is meant by ‘Syntax’? Explain it with relation to English.

Q. 5. Answer in brief. (Any Two) (20)

a. The Four maxims of Politeness Principle.
b. ‘Organs of Speech’ – How do they function?
c. Write a brief note on “Register and Style”