

**M. A. (ENGLISH) SEM - II (2012 COURSE) (CHOICE BASED
CREDIT SYSTEMS) : WINTER - 2017**

SUBJECT : INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE – II

Day : Wednesday
Date : 25/10/2017

Time : 03.00 PM TO 06.00 PM
Max. Marks : 60

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N.B.:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.

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- Q.1** A) Comment on varieties of English according to medium, interference and temporal dimensions. [08]
- B) Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: [08]
- i) Language as a scientific means of communication
 - ii) Weak forms in English
 - iii) Allophonic variants of / p /
 - iv) Elision and Juncture
- Q.2** A) Comment on the features of vocabulary. [08]
- B) Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of following: [08]
- i) Received Pronunciation
 - ii) Dialects
 - iii) Differences between vowels and diphthongs in GIE and BrE
 - iv) Code-switching and Code-mixing
- Q.3** A) Write a note on types of deixis with suitable examples. [08]
- B) Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: [08]
- i) The principle of politeness
 - ii) The maxims of quality and quantity
 - iii) Speech acts
 - iv) The maxims of relevance
- Q.4** Attempt **ANY SIX** of the following: [12]
- a) Give two examples of violation of quality maxim.
 - b) Give one example of each:
 - i) Commissive speech-act
 - ii) Assertive speech-act
 - c) Say whether the following are examples of 'direct' or 'indirect' speech act:
 - i) Will you shut the window?
 - ii) Listen to me.
 - d) Give two examples of place deixis and explain the same.
 - e) Give an example of presupposition.
 - f) Explain the illocutionary force in the following utterance:
'I am hungry.'
 - g) Explain person deixis.
 - h) Give an example of 'locutionary speech act'.

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