

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART I)
EXAMINATION: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER– 2024
FIRST YEAR
SEMESTER - I

Sub: The Structure of Modern English (Aspects of Linguistic Organization) (EC-102)

Date: 30/11/2024

Total Marks: 100

Time: 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

- Instructions:**
- 1) All questions carry equal (20) marks.
 - 2) Answer **Any Five** questions of the following:
 - 3) Write the exact question number in the answer sheet.
 - 4) It is mandatory to write an Introduction and Conclusion in your answers.

- Q.1** Define the term “Semantics” and discuss its different types of meanings.
- Q.2** Discuss the concept of “Barriers to Communication” in detail.
- Q.3** Elaborate on the concept of Sentence Stress, including its division and grouping.
- Q.4** Describe the different Types of Morphemes with detailed explanations.
- Q.5** Outline the Eight Parts of Speech with appropriate examples.
- Q.6** Define a Simple Sentence and provide relevant examples.
- Q.7** What are the principles of effective communication? Explain in detail.
- Q.8** Describe the key characteristics of language.
- Q.9** Compare and elaborate on the phonemes of British Received Pronunciation (R.P.) and General Indian English (GIE).
- Q.10 Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Write a note on the use correct spellings in American English
 - b) The distinctive features of Indian English in terms of vocabulary and usage
 - c) Write a note on the rules for the correct usage of nouns and pronouns in English grammar
 - d) Differentiate between homophones and homonyms, and use them accurately in sentences