

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April – 2025 (As Per Syllabus Year-2023)
The Structure of Modern English (Ele-3)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Que.1 Define language and communication. How are they interconnected? Discuss the role of language as a tool for effective communication. (14)

OR

Que.1 Explain the relationship between language, culture, and society. How does language reflect the cultural values of a community?

Que.2 Define phonetics and explain its importance in the study of language. Discuss the role of the organs of speech in producing sounds. (14)

OR

Que.2 Explain the concept of allophones. How do allophones differ from phonemes, and why are they important in understanding speech sounds?

Que.3 Explain the function of prefixes in English morphology. Provide examples of common prefixes and discuss how they modify the meaning of base words. (14)

OR

Que.3 Define derivational affixes and explain their role in word formation. How do derivational affixes change the meaning or grammatical category of a word?

Que.4 Explain the concept of varieties of English according to the user (dialects, idiolects, and sociolects). How do these varieties reflect social and regional identities? (14)

OR

Que.4 Explain the importance of syntax in language analysis. How does syntactic structure influence the clarity and coherence of sentences?

Que.5 Write short notes on any two of the following: (14)

- (1) Barriers to communication
- (2) Physiology of speech
- (3) Process of word formation
- (4) Varieties of British English highlighting key differences in Pronunciation, Vocabulary and grammar.
