

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April – 2026 (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.

Que.1 Elaborate the principles of effective communication. How do these principles help in improving communication skills? (14)

OR

Que.1 “Language is a powerful tool of communication.” - Discuss this statement in the context of modern society.

Que.2 Describe in detail the organs of speech and explain their role in the production of speech sounds. (14)

OR

Que.2 Discuss voiced and voiceless sounds with examples. How are they distinguished in speech production?

Que.3 Define morphology and explain its scope and importance in the study of the English language. (14)

OR

Que.3 Discuss in detail the role of prefixes and suffixes in word formation in English.

Que.4 Discuss the varieties of English according to user, use, and social relations. (14)

OR

Que.4 Examine the role of Indian English in global communication.

Que.5 Write short notes. (Any Two) (14)

- 1) Non-verbal communication.
- 2) Phonemic transcription.
- 3) Processes of word formation.
- 4) Syntax.
