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Ability Enhancement Courses
1st Semester (w. e. f. Dec. - 2023)
(as per NEP-2020)
Examination – December, 2024

ENGLISH - I

Paper : 23ENGX01AE01

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 35

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt *all* the questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Attempt *four* items in all, selecting *one* from each unit in about 100-150 words : 7

- (a) Semivowels and Diphthongs.
- (b) Conjunction and Interjection
- (c) Subject-verb Agreement. Give suitable examples.
- (d) Skimming and its importance in Reading.

- (e) What is noun ? Discuss its types.
- (f) Define consonants sounds in English language.

UNIT – I

2. (i) Classify and describe the following speech sounds : 7

|ð|, |dz|, |ʃ|, |ŋ|, |æ|, |ʊ|, |θ|

- (ii) Transcribe the following words (any *seven*) :
Smile, fly, boy, few, bird, roses, loud, pool, mad, fan, seat, pin, say, rain.

UNIT – II

3. Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly (any *seven*) : 7

- (i) She married with a doctor.
- (ii) I have visited Paris last weekend.
- (iii) You cannot set a foot in this house.
- (iv) I have read the Shakespeare's 'King Lear'.
- (v) He neither has talent nor the desire to learn.
- (vi) I don't have enough money to buy new car.
- (vii) You can sit my next seat.
- (viii) Thanks for giving me useful advices.
- (ix) She is more taller than me.

UNIT – III

4. Attempt any *seven* of the following :

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(a) Spot the errors :

- (i) I have been to Delhi last summer.
- (ii) She lives in United States.
- (iii) He made very wise decision.
- (iv) Reena has an important informations.

(b) Change the voice : <https://www.mdustudy.com>

- (i) She knows him.
- (ii) Who wrote it.
- (iii) Clean the room.

(c) Change the narration :

- (i) He said, "I am going out".
- (ii) She said, "I have been studying a lot".
- (iii) They said, "They have built a house".

UNIT – IV

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

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- (i) Scanning
 - (ii) Reading strategies
 - (iii) Barriers to Effective Reading
 - (iv) Reading as a basic skill
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