

COURSE-XIV: (Option-ii): English Language (Part-I)

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

Note: (To be printed in the question paper)

1. Besides question no. 1, which is compulsory, a candidate shall choose one question from each of the four units, attempting five questions in all.
2. Each of the 5 questions carries 16 marks.

Note for paper- setters:

1. The paper-setter will set 9 questions in all.
2. Question No. 1 shall consist of four short answer type questions evenly spread over the whole syllabus. Each answer should be of about 100-150 words. There will be no internal choice in this question.
3. Two Questions will be set from each unit.

Unit-I Phonetics: Speech Mechanism, Role of different organs of speech, Sounds of English, Description of Sounds, Syllable and Stress, Intonation and its functions

Unit-II a) Transcribing words phonemically with primary stress (using the symbols of Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 7th edition)

b) Marking stress and tones (falling/rising/falling-rising) in sentences

Unit-III History of English Language: Old English, Middle English, Latin, Celtic and Scandinavian Influence on Old English, Renaissance and the English Language, Change from Old to Modern English.

Unit-IV (a) Word formation process : Coinage; Borrowing; Compounding; Blending Clipping; Back formation; Conversion; Acronyms; Derivation; Prefixes; Suffixes; Affixes

(b) Translation: Hindi to English

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

1. Connor, J.D.O. *Better English Pronunciation*.
2. Roach, Peter. *English Phonetics and Phonology*.
3. Sethi and Dhamija. *A Course in Phonetics and Spoken English*.
4. Baugh, A.C. and T. Cable. *A History of English Language*.
5. Rigg, A.G., ed. *The English Language: A Historical Reader*.
6. Strang, B. *A History of English*.