

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University
Term End Examination January-2022

Course	: FYBA	Date	: 01/02/2022
Subject Code	: ENGM-02	Time	: 10:00am to 12:00pm
Subject Name	: Main Paper - 02 (English - The Structure of Modern English)	Duration	: 02 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 50

Q-1 What is phonetics? Write in detail about the production of speech with diagram. **10**

OR

Write in detail about the Central vowels.

Q-2 What is word stress? Discuss in detail about word stress with various stress patterns. **10**

OR

Write a detailed note on falling and rising tones with examples.

Q-3 What is morphology? Write the important characteristics of inflectional and derivational affixes. **10**

OR

Write a note on inflectional morphology of English noun.

Q-4 Write short notes on any Two: **10**

1. Negative prefixes
2. Compounding
3. Weak forms
4. The fricatives

Q-5 Fill in the blanks selecting proper options: **10**

1. Vowels which do not change in quality even when they are made long are called _____.
(a) Semi-vowels (b) Pure vowels (c) Diphthongs
2. /t/ is a _____ sound.
(a) nasal (b) glottal (c) alveolar
3. _____ are labio-dental fricative.
(a) /f,v/ (b) /f,b/ (c) /v,b/
4. A _____ is a word or part of a word which contains a vowel sound or a consonant acting as a vowel sound or a consonant acting as a vowel.
(a) Phoneme (b) morpheme (c) syllable
5. Conjunctions are _____ words.
(a) content (b) structure (c) non-content
6. _____ is the smallest meaningful unit of a language which is grammatically relevant.
(a) morpheme (b) phoneme (c) stem
7. _____ is the grammatical category which indicates whether the subject is seen as the 'doer' of the action or as the 'receiver'.
(a) Mood (b) Aspect (c) Voice
8. In polite request _____ tone is used.
(a) rising (b) falling (c) rising-falling
9. A prefix that changes the part of speech of the word to which it is attached is called _____.
(a) conversion prefix (b) attitude prefix (c) location prefix
10. _____ is a word made up wholly of two or more parts each of which can occur independently as a word.
(a) Phrase (b) Derivative (c) Compound