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Term End Examination December – 2019

Course	: FYBA	Date	: 31/12/2019
Subject Code	: ENGS-02	Time	: 11:00am to 02:00pm
Subject Name	: Subsidiary Paper - 02 (The Structure of Modern English)	Duration	: 3 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 70

Q-1 Explain in detail the production of speech and a phonetic description of speech sounds. **12**

OR

Write in detailed about the English Diphthongs with examples.

Q-2 How word stress is affected by suffixes. Justify your answer with illustrations. **12**

OR

Discuss the important functions of intonation.

Q-3 What is morphology? Write the important characteristics of inflectional and derivational affixes. **12**

OR

Write a note on inflectional morphology of English adverb.

Q-4 Discuss various types of prefixes. **12**

OR

Write a note on criteria for compounds.

Q-5 **Write short notes on any TWO:** **12**

1. Plosive sounds
2. The rising tone
3. Classification of compounds
4. Inflectional morphology of the full verb

Q-6 **Fill in the blanks selecting proper options:** **10**

1. The end of the soft palate is called _____.
(a) Velum (b) Uvula (c) Trachea
2. /h/ is a _____ sound.
(a) Nasal (b) Glottal (c) Alveolar
3. _____ prefix contribute the idea of number to the meaning of the stem.
(a) Number (b) Location (c) Conversion
4. The smallest meaningful unit of a language which is grammatically relevant is called _____.
(a) suffix (b) morpheme (c) phoneme
5. When the word 'convert' used as a noun, the stress is on the _____ syllable.
(a) second (b) first (c) third
6. _____ is the study of speech sounds.
(a) morphology (b) phoneme (c) phonetics
7. /l/ is a _____ sound.
(a) Lateral (b) Affricate (c) Fricative
8. In 'wh' questions _____ tone is used.
(a) Rising (b) Falling (c) Rising-falling
9. The grammatical category associated with adjectives is _____.
(a) number (b) degree (c) person
10. The word which undergoes conversion is called _____.
(a) Base (b) derivative (c) noun