DECEMBER 2022 **U/ID 31540/UCR3B**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. What is called standard English?

2. Give an example for 'U' and 'non-U' English.

3. What is accent?

4. What is dialectology?

5. What is regional dialect?

6. Correct the error in the following sentence: Cats and dogs does not get along.

7. Add suitable question tag: There is little we can do about it, ————————?

8. Fill in the blank with suitable modal auxiliary: It's a hospital. You _____ smoke.

9. What is minutes of meeting?

10. What is the purpose of an invitation?

11. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:

My favourite ———————— is Zoot.com. I can catch up with new and all my favourite programmes. (Social network/Website)

12. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:

Which ———————— do you usually use? I like Google Chrome. (Website/Browser)

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Explain Professor Daniel Jones' definition of standard English.

14. Write a short note on the notion of dialect.

15. Briefly write about jargon.

16. Choose the correct option to complete the following sentences:

(a) Everybody ———————— (is/are) unique.

(b) Either my father or my mother ———————— (was/were) at home. I don't remember which one.

(c) Neither Hari nor Govind _____ (is/are) good at English.

(d) Raji and her brothers usually ———————— (do/does) the shopping.

(e) Each of the parents ———————— (is/are) responsible for child care.

17. Choose the correct modal auxiliary:

(a) They ———————— be on holiday, but I'm not sure. (can/may)

(b) You ———————— be right, but I'd still like to check. (can/could)

(c) ———————— you turn it down a bit please?(can/may)

(d) You ———————— go when you've finished. (may/might)

(e) Ask any questions now as you ———————— not talk during the test. (may/could)

18. Draft a sample invitation for the college annual day function.

19. Discuss how internet has affected the English language.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Trace the evolution of Standard English.

21. Attempt an essay on language and regional variation.

22. Change the following sentences from direct to indirect speech:

    (a) Rahul asked me, "Did you see the cricket match on TV last night?"

    (b) James said to his mother, "I am leaving for New York tomorrow."

    (c) I said to him, 'Why don't you work hard?"

    (d) He said to her, "What a hot day!"

    (e) The priest said, 'Be quiet and listen to my words."

23. Write a sample minutes of meeting.

24. Enumerate the uses of Google scholar and YouTube.