MAY 2025 **U/ID 31540/UCR3B**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

I. Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. Write a note on the origin of standard English.

2. State the role of printing press in promoting "The Standard English".

3. What is meant by 'jargon'?

4. Explain the term 'accent'.

5. Add question tag to the following:

   (a) A few students attended the class

   (b) Ramesh rarely comes in time.

6. Fill in the blank with suitable article:

   (a) He studies at _____ university in Delhi

   (b) Where did you put _____ keys?

7. Find out the adjective in the sentence:

   (a) The teacher is knowledgeable

   (b) The thick fog made it difficult to see.

8. Choose the best modal auxiliary verb"

   (a) We _____ love our younger. (must/ought)

   (b) _____ you open the door, please (will/would)

9. Explain the 'minutes of a meeting'.

10. What are the key points for a 'vote of thanks'?

11. What is the function of 'google scholar'?

12. Explain Web Browser.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

II. Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Explain the factors which helped in the evolution of Standard English.

14. What are the key aspects of dialectology?

15. Discuss the four types of sentences with suitable examples.

16. Change the following into passive voice:

(a) Everyone will blame us.

(b) They found him guilty of murder.

(c) Ms. Sullivan teachers us grammar.

(d) Open the door.

(e) Who taught you French?

17. What are the steps involved in addressing a gathering in function?

18. How to draft an invitation?

19. Discus how technology influences language.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III. Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Examine the evolution of Standard English.

21. Describe the form and the characteristics of regional dialects with suitable examples.

22. Discuss modal auxiliaries with suitable examples.

23. You are the secretary of ABC arts and science college. Prepare the minutes of the tenth convocation meeting of the college. Invent the other details.

24. Bring out the role and scope of online English Dictionaries.

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