

**2020-21**  
**Time - 3 hours**  
**Full Marks – 80**

*Answer all groups as per instructions.  
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.  
Candidates are required to answer  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group-A**

1. Answer any Two questions. [10x2]
  - a) What are affricates? Explain the sounds with examples. Write at least five words with each affricate sound and use these words in sentences.
  - b) What are plosives? Discuss different kinds of plosives. Write at least five words with each plosive sound and use these words in sentences.
  - c) What do you mean by pacing and chunking? Discuss the importance of chunking.
  - d) What is fluency in language? Discuss the different ways to improve one's fluency.
  
2. Answer any four of the following questions: [5X4]
  - a) What is a diphthong? Give a list of all diphthongs.
  - b) Discuss how stress changes meaning with examples.
  - c) Discuss the different kinds of noun with examples.
  - d) What do you mean by determiners and modifiers? Write any five purposes of the use of determiners.
  - e) Discuss all the steps of the process of reading.
  - f) Discuss the extensive reading and intensive reading.
  
3. Write a paragraph on any one of the given topics within at least 100 words. [5]
  - a) Virtual meeting
  - b) Students' politics

4. Answer any ten of the following questions: [2x10]
- a) What is a fricative? Give list of all fricatives.
  - b) What is a reflexive pronoun? Give an example.
  - c) What is minimal pair?
  - d) What are quantifiers? Give examples.
  - e) What is number of noun? Explain with examples.
  - f) What is called a dialect?
  - g) What is a syllable? Give an example.
  - h) What are the different parts of speech? Give their names with at least one example for each.
  - i) What is the position of adjectives?
  - j) What is compound proposition?
  - k) What are the different levels of reading?
  - l) What are the barriers to speed reading?
  - m) What is skimming in reading?
5. Do as directed. [1x15]
- a) They are going to cinema this evening. (Insert the correct article.)
  - b) I am understanding what you say. (Correct the sentence.)
  - c) If you park there, you will \_\_\_\_\_ a fine. (have/ pay / give) (Choose the correct word and fill in the blank.)
  - d) Could you pass the \_\_\_\_\_ opener? (room / milk / bottle)  
(Fill in the blank with suitable word given in the brackets.)
  - e) His uncle sells second hand furnitures. (Correct the error.)
  - f) Let us go the store the road. (Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.)
  - g) Any word that adds more meaning to the noun is called an \_\_\_\_\_. (Fill in the blank with an appropriate word.)
  - h) You are a \_\_\_\_\_ (bold, bolder, boldest) little girl. (Choose the correct option given in the brackets.)

- i) The plural form of radius in \_\_\_\_\_.
- j) The waiter \_\_\_\_\_ an extra cup of tea. (Use the correct tense form of the verb 'give').
- k) I am sure \_\_\_\_\_ (it/they) cannot be used. (Choose the correct option.)
- l) She speaks English \_\_\_\_\_. (Fill in the blank with the correct form of 'fluent'.)
- m) Smita's dress today is \_\_\_\_\_ than the one she wore yesterday. (Use the correct degree of adjective 'pretty'.)
- n) What \_\_\_\_\_ great idea! (Use an article.)
- o) I did not see \_\_\_\_\_. (any one / no one).  
(Fill in the blank choosing the correct option)

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