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M.A. (Previous) Examination, 2021 ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - I

(English Language and Documentation)

Time: 1½ Hours]

Section—A (Marks: 2 × 10 = 20)

Note:— Answer all ten questions (Answer limit 50 words). Each question carries 2 marks.

Section—B (Marks: 8 × 5 = 40)

Note:— Answer any five questions out of seven (Answer limit 200 words). Each question carries 8 marks.

Section—C (Marks: 20 × 2 = 40)

Note: Answer any two questions out of four (Answer limit 500 words). Each question carries 20 marks.

Section–A 2 each

- 1. Attempt all ten questions. Answer should not exceed 50 words in each question.
 - (i) Enumerate the four major types of lexical words.
 - (ii) Describe the major difference between grammatical and lexical words.

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- (iii) What does 'Concord' mean ? Mention the three criteria to determine concord in a sentence.
- (iv) What is Morphology?
- (v) What is Compounding?
- (vi) What is Conversion?
- (vii) How is precis writing different from summarising?
- (viii) What does Schemata mean? How does Schematas help in comprehending a text?
- (ix) What is Citation?
- (x) How is report writing different from paragraph writing?

Section–B 8 each

Attempt any *five* questions. Answer to the following should not exceed **200** words each.

- 2. Discuss the Finite and Non-Finite subordinate clauses.
- 3. Discuss Gerunds and Participles. Also bring out the difference between them.
- 4. Write a short note on the two processes—prefixing and suffixing-of word formation.
- 5. Write a short note on Word Stress. Illustrate your answer by providing suitable examples.
- 6. Reading comprehension is primarily concerned with comprehending the meaning of the text. Describe the various factors such as psychological, sociolinguistic, etc. which play a vital role in the comprehension of a text.
- 7. Assume any ten titles and prepare a Bibliography.
- 8. Write the review of a book which you have just completed reading.

Section–C 20 each

Answer any *two* questions. Answer should not exceed **500** words in each question.

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- 9. Elaborate any one of the following themes:
 - (i) Role of Public Awareness in the Prevention of Epidemics
 - (ii) National Education Policy, 2020: Challenges and Opportunities
 - (iii) Women in India
- 10. Critically appreciate the following poem from stylistic point of view:

Sycophancy I am

I bread insincere laughter

And obedient flattery

I have played chameleon

From people to people

In Greece I am slandery

In France I sit majestically

In the lap of an informer.

One can also find me

In the company of

Slackers, Idlers, Lubbers

Spapleens and sluggards.

- 11. Describe the English Consonant Sounds.
- 12. Prepare a detailed CV for the post of Assistant Professor in the subject English advertised by the Registrar, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner. It must be accompanied by a covering letter.