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**EXAM – 2016**  
**M.A. SEMESTER – IV**  
**Subject : English**  
**Paper – XIII**

**Time : 3 Hrs.**

**Full Marks : 75**  
**Pass Marks : 27**

Candidates should attempt one question that of two from four units and all the questions from the last unit.

Unit – 1

15

1. Examine critically the poem The story of A River.
2. Discuss Acharya Buddharakshit's contribution as a Buddhist writer.

Unit – 2

3. Write a brief note on the novel A spoke in the Wheel by Amita Kanekar.
4. Write a note on Buddhist themes in English novel.

Unit – 3

5. Discuss Sri Chinmay's play 'Siddhartha Becomes the Buddha' critically.
6. Write a brief note on Buddhist drama in English

Unit – 4

7. Write a brief note on theory of Karma and Rebirth as reflected in Sogyal Rinpoche's The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying.
8. Examine critically the chapter turning the wheel of Dharma from thick Nhat Hanh's Old Path white clouds.

Unit - 5

10. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

- (a) Thich Nhat Hanh is a poet from \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) In thich Nhat Hanh's poem the story of a river, the river is an image of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) Of Flux Awake sogato! is a Buddhist poem written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) Amita Kanekar's novel A spoke in the wheel was published first in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) Amita kanekar's interpretation of the Buddha's enlightenment is based on Iqbal singh's book \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) The chief character of A spoke in the well is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (g) Sri Chinmay's play siddhartha becomes the Buddha is divided into \_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_ acts.
- (h) The book the Tibetan Book of living and dying is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (i) Old path white clouds is a book authored by the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (j) Acharya Buddharakkhita was headquartered at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (k) The Buddha's actual birth place is at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (l) The Buddha's Triratna is the Buddha, Dhamma and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (m) Sri Chinmoy belongs to the state of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (n) Please call Me By My True Names is a collection of English poems written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (o) The beginning of the revival of Buddhism in India happens in the \_\_\_\_\_ century.

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**Unit-1**

15

1. Discuss different theories of language acquisition.
2. Explain the difference between the first language teaching and second language teaching.

**Unit-2**

3. Explain in brief different methods of teaching English.
4. Discuss the features, techniques and drawbacks of the grammar - translation method.

**Unit-3**

5. Discuss the various challenges of teaching English in India.
6. Discuss the basic issues in the field of English education in India.

**Unit-4**

7. Discuss in brief some of the register types in English.
8. Write a brief note on dialect, register and style.

**Unit - 5**

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:
  - (a) India is a \_\_\_\_\_ country have approx two dozens of official languages.
  - (b) When a group of individuals share particular ways of speaking, they use a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c) EFL means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (d) For standard British English we listen to the \_\_\_\_\_ news bulletins.
  - (e) English in India is mostly used as a \_\_\_\_\_ language.
  - (f) Teachers need to give their learners the \_\_\_\_\_ to use languages to read, write, listen and speak.
  - (g) By telling a story a teacher enhances student's \_\_\_\_\_ skill in English.

- (h) The Law of exercise means that new learners must have enough \_\_\_\_\_ in language structure.
- (i) For writing a research paper we do though and \_\_\_\_\_ reading.
- (j) Of two types of listening, one is a casual listening and the other is \_\_\_\_\_ listening.
- (k) In Active vocabulary learners use words in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (l) \_\_\_\_\_ are the basis for deciding the correctness in a language.
- (m) The full form of CLT, the method of teaching a language is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (n) 'Multiple choice questions' is a kind of test in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (o) English is said to be a window on the \_\_\_\_\_.

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Attempt five questions taking one question from every group. The last question is compulsory. Figures in the margin indicate marks.

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|      | Unit-1  | 15 |
| 1.   | What is communication? Discuss various kinds of non-verbal communication.                           |    |
| 2.   | Write a note on Globalisation of Communication.   |    |
|      | Unit-2  | 15 |
| 3.   | What is an interview? How far is it correct to say that it is the best method to judge a candidate? |    |
| 4.   | Discuss the various tips which are essential for a public speaker.                                  |    |
|      | Unit-3  | 15 |
| 5.   | What are the essential qualifications to be an effective writer.                                    |    |
| 6.   | Throw light on an increasing career openings in web writing.  |    |
|      | Unit-4  | 15 |
| 7.   | What is multimedia? Discuss its various usage.  |    |
| 8.   | Write a note on corporate communication.  |    |
|      | Unit-5  | 15 |
| 1.   | Fill in the blanks in the sentences given below.  |    |
| i.   | The Latin term for communication is 'Communicare' which means _____.                                |    |
| ii.  | The sender of a message becomes sure of the transmission through _____.                             |    |
| iii. | The body language comes under the _____ category of communication.                                  |    |

- iv. \_\_\_\_\_ is the first skill one needs to master to communicate in a language.
- v. \_\_\_\_\_ is also known as "Queen's English".
- vi. A variety of language that differs in pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- vii. The use of more than one language in a single message (a sentence or a phrase) is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- viii. SMS means \_\_\_\_\_.
- ix. Non-verbal communication is a communication that is not conveyed through \_\_\_\_\_.
- x. The opposite of hyperbole is \_\_\_\_\_.
- xi. 'He fought like a lion' is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
- xii. The importance of communication has over the years.
- xiii. English is a language of \_\_\_\_\_ communication.
- xiv. \_\_\_\_\_ is the top language of internet.
- xv. The success of communication depends on effective transmission of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Unit-1 15

1. Write a note on New criticism.
2. Post structuralism is an advancement over structuralism. Comment.

Unit-2 15

3. Examine critically the essay "Is there a text in the class?" by Stanley Fish.
4. Write a note on the concept of Deconstruction as propounded by Derrida.

Unit-3 15

5. Do you think that the author as an institution is dead? Give your response to Barthes's essay, 'The Death of the Author'.
6. Write a note on the difference between structuralism and post-structuralism.

Unit-4 15

7. Write short notes on any two of the following topics.  
(a) Stylistics (b) Feminism  
(c) Literary criticism in India. (d) Social Discourse  
(e) Feminist criticism

8. Summarize in brief the ideas contained in the essay 'The object of study'.

Unit-5 15

9. Fill in the blanks in the sentences given below.  
i. The theory of Deconstruction has been propounded by \_\_\_\_\_.  
ii. The book "Meaning of Meaning" has been written by \_\_\_\_\_.

- iii. "Of Grammatology" has been translated into English by \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. One is not born a woman, one becomes one is a statement by \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. Beginning theory is a book written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- vi. In Indian critical theory Hasya means \_\_\_\_\_.
- vii. According to Reader Response theory it is the \_\_\_\_\_ who breeds meaning in the text.
- viii. The Essay 'The Death of the Author' has been written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- ix. 'A Room f one's own' has been written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- x. A linguistic study of a literary texts is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- xi. The death of the author is the birth of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- xii. The book Practical criticism has been written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- xiii. Edward said authored the famous book \_\_\_\_\_.
- xiv. 'There is no fixity of any kind in life' holds true to \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.
- xv. Sanssure is the champion of \_\_\_\_\_ school of criticism.

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