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02.30 pm to 05.30 pm
Structure of Language (UA01ISOL01)

Total Marks 70

- Note:** 1. Clearly mention the option that you attempt.
2. Marks to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** Discuss the various features and functions of Language. **20**
Or
- Q.1** Write short notes on the following:
a) Language variation
b) Declarative, Imperative and Interrogative sentences
- Q.2** Write a detailed note on nouns. **15**
Or
- Q.2** What are the various parts of speech? Explain with appropriate examples.
- Q.3 (A)** Give the phonetic transcription of any five of the following. **05**
Good, girl, rich, colour, pilot, fast, glass, zoo
- Q.3 (B)** Give the orthographic representation of any five of the following. **05**
/hu:/ /hæt/ /kæp/ /sɪŋ/ /mæri/ /pi:pl/ /wið/ /ɔ:l/
- Q.3 (C)** Do as directed: **(Any Ten)** **10**
1. Give the adjective forms of the following:
i. move ii. help
 2. Give the verb forms of the following:
i. imaginary ii. attractive
 3. Add a prefix to the following:
i. order ii. cover
 4. Add a suffix to the following:
i. pain ii. visit
 5. Give the feminine forms:
i. actor ii. brother
 6. Give the masculine forms:
i. queen ii. madam
 7. This is an exceptional child. (change into exclamatory)
 8. I shall never forget your kindness. (change into affirmative)
 9. What a wonderful opportunity! (change into assertive)
 10. Krishna got up. He went to the post office.
(combine into a compound sentence)
 11. He had failed. I told him that. (combine into a complex sentence)
 12. I was surprised at what they proposed to do.
(state whether it is complex or compound sentence)

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Q.4 A. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

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It is a great pity that we do not try to store sunlight so that we may use it as we need it. We will no doubt learn to do this someday. Meanwhile, the green world around us is storing sunlight. There is stored sunlight in coal. The coal is made from the bodies of plants that lived long ago. These plants have lived by sunlight and turned the power of sunlight into the making of their own bodies. That power is still in the coal as we find when we burn it. The light of the fire is due to sunlight that fell on the earth millions of years ago. Everyone who plants a tree is storing sunlight. Some day when everyone becomes sensible we shall not waste great tracts of land as we do now.

- i. Why should we store sunlight?
- ii. How is coal made?
- iii. How does nature help us store energy?
- iv. Why should everyone plant tree?
- v. Give a suitable title to the passage.

Or

B. Make a précis of the following passage:

It is easy to say, 'Enlarge your vocabulary; first, that you may enter upon the privileges of a cultivate woman; and secondly, that you may be able to tell the truth easily and accurately.' But it is another and more difficult matter to prescribe the means by which this is to be done. Every girl must, to a large degree, work out her own method. The reading of the best books and conversation with cultivated folk are both helps to the free use of words. The dictionary is the best friend for your task. Never allow a strange word to pass unchallenged. Usually, it is wise to look it up at the moment. If that is impossible, it must be written firmly on the memory and traced at the first opportunity. It is good to encourage in yourself the habit of dawdling a little over the dictionary. It is the only place where dawdling reaps a harvest. To learn two new words a day-thoroughly to learn them so that their use will not have a foreign accent-is to insure a large vocabulary before you reach middle age.

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