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**SEMESTER V**


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**4 Papers****Total 100 x 4 = 400 Marks**

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

**I. ENGLISH SPECIFIC (DSE 1):****Marks : 25 (MSE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100****Pass Marks (MSE + ESE) =40*****Instruction to Question Setter for******Mid Semester Examination (MSE):***

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain five questions of **very short answer type** consisting of 1 mark each. **Group B will contain descriptive type** six questions of five marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

***End Semester Examination (ESE):***

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain two questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. **Group B will contain descriptive type** six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

**Note:** There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

## **HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND ITS PHONOLOGY & MORPHOLOGY**

**Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures****Unit I:**

The Indo-European family of languages: Characteristics and Classification.

Origin and Development of the English Language.

Characteristics of Old English: Grammar, Orthography.

Characteristics of Middle English: Grammar, Orthography.

Foreign influences and borrowings in Old and Middle English.

**Unit II:**

Modern English: Grammar, Vocabulary, etc.

Expansion of English beyond England .

Varieties of English: Native and non-native varieties.

Rise of Standard English. The Concept of R.P.

**Unit III:**

The Phonemes of British RP, Articulation of Phonemes and allophones

Description and Classification of English Phonemes: Vowels—Pure Vowels and Diphthongs, Consonants.

Word Stress, Primary and Secondary Stress, Certain patterns of word stress in English

Some Concepts and Processes in English Phonology: Assimilation, Elision, Aspiration, Nasalization, voicing Epenthesis

**Unit IV:**

Morpheme, allomorph and morph

Classification of morphemes: free and bound morphemes, roots and affixes;

Affixes: inflectional and derivational; differences between inflectional and derivational affixes

Some Processes of word formation : affixation, compounding, clipping, backformation, blends

Morphological Structures of English words by using labelled tree diagrams.