

## U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2025

## ENGLISH

## [PROGRAMME]

Generic Elective Course (GE)

Course Code : ENG-G-GE-T-2

(Language and Linguistics)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.**

1. Answer any **ten** questions: 2×10=20
  - a) Give a three-term level description of /v/.
  - b) Define register with examples.
  - c) Define language.
  - d) What is accent or stress in connected speech?
  - e) Give a term-level description of /e/.
  - f) Explain the manner of articulation for affricates in English R.P.
  - g) Define a consonant cluster with an example.
  - h) What would be the structure of the consonant clusters in the words "textbook" and "scream"?

*[Turn Over]*



- i) How does Chomsky define competence?
- j) How can one define syntax?
- k) What is an oxymoron?
- l) Mark the syllabic division with accentuation marks of any two words- "engineer", "university", "beautiful".
- m) Identify and explain the figure of speech –  
"Beware the fury of a patient man."
- n) Identify and explain the figure of speech –  
"To follow knowledge like a sinking star."
- o) Identify and explain the figure of speech –  
"You must hasten slowly."

2. Answer any **four** questions :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- a) Describe all English R.P. monophthongs with examples and their three-term level description.
- b) Transcribe the following passage phonemically:  
"I'm extremely sorry. I can't meet you today. Today I have to visit the bank to update my KYC. It's very urgent. Don't worry. We can defer it tomorrow."
- c) Give an NP analysis of the phrase: 'the newly selected captain of the Indian cricket team'.

- d) Give VP analysis of the phrase: 'has been done'.
- e) Scan the poetic excerpt and find out the dominant metrical pattern with variations to it, if any:

No motion has now, no force;

She neither hears nor sees;

Roll'd round in earth's diurnal course,

With rocks and stones and trees.

- f) Write a brief note on Standard English.

3. Answer any **two** questions:  $10 \times 2 = 20$

- a) Explain and illustrate the functions of the organs of speech in producing speech sounds.
- b) What are the four maxims of conversation? Explain their significance in communicational semantics.
- c) Describe all English R.P. consonants as per their places and manners of articulation.
- d) Write an essay on the characteristics of human language.