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ENGLISH LITERATURE ELECTIVE

**Elementary Linguistics: Morphology and
Syntax of English Language**

Semester-IV

Time allowed : 3 Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75

SECTION-A

Attempt any **two** out of following four questions:

1. What is language? Discuss its nature.
2. Describe various branches of linguistics.
3. How is linguistics descriptive not prescriptive?
4. Define grammar and discuss various grammatical categories.

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SECTION-B

Attempt any **two** out of following four questions:

5. Define morpheme and explain its types with examples.
6. Indicate the grammatical structure implied by each compound word:
 - (i) workman
 - (ii) afternoon
 - (iii) Pickpocket
 - (iv) quicksand
 - (v) knockdown
 - (vi) airtight
 - (vii) praiseworthy
 - (viii) outgo
 - (ix) fly-by-night

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- (x) overheat
- (xi) rough-and-ready.

7. Make each list of words into a noun phrase and underline the headword:

- (i) Table, the, small, study
- (ii) European, any, opera, great
- (iii) Somber, evening, that, sky
- (iv) My, shoes, roommate's, tennis
- (v) Linen, white, handkerchief, the, other, all
- (vi) Soft, a, on the head, pat
- (vii) Hard, a, which staggered him, blow
- (viii) Ski, that, lying in the basement, broken
- (ix) With a lame leg, a, who was walking on crutches, junior
- (x) The, in the front row, whose books he was carrying, girl

8. What are the basic sentence patterns in English? Illustrate your answer with examples.

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SECTION-C

9. Write short notes in 80-100 words on the following:

- (i) Language behavior
- (ii) Homogeneity
- (iii) Synchronic description
- (iv) Structure
- (v) Syntax
- (vi) Grammaticality
- (vii) Generative grammar
- (viii) Inflectional Affixes
- (ix) Complex words

- (x) Clipping
- (xi) Derivation
- (xii) Verb phrase
- (xiii) Modified adjective
- (xiv) Uninflected word
- (xv) Clause Adverbials.

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