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School of Liberal Education

Bachelor of Arts Honours in English

Mid Term Examination - May 2024

Duration : 90 Minutes

Max Marks : 50

Sem IV - K1UC406B - Structure of English Language

General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Make use of the auxiliary verb in the given sentence to prepare two other sentences: "She has been studying for her exams all week." K2 (2)
- 2) What are the three possible structures of a Noun Phrase? Give suitable examples. K1 (3)
- 3) Compare and contrast Gerund and Infinitive Phrase with suitable examples. K2 (4)
- 4) Outline the difference between a phrase, a clause and a sentence. K2 (6)
- 5) Identify the subject and object complement in the given sentences: 1. We painted the ceiling blue. 2. Paula is a good dancer. 3. Dorothy named her dog Fisku. 4. I once considered Nancy my fiercest enemy. 5. The new employee is very quiet. 6. Maria's paints made the water dirty. K3 (6)
- 6) Make use of different types of phrases to write a 200 words long paragraph on a topic of your choice. Underline at least nine the phrases in the paragraph and mention its type. K3 (9)
- 7) Distinguish between independent and dependent clauses. How does the presence of a subordinating conjunction impact the structure and meaning of a clause? Provide examples to illustrate your explanation. K4 (8)
- 8) Categorize the verbs in the given sentences as transitive or intransitive: 1. Sheila washed the dishes. 2. The flowers bloomed beautifully. 3. The dog chased the squirrel. 4. The baby cried loudly. 5. The mechanic fixed the car. 6. Sarah read the book. 7. The birds flew south for the winter. 8. John built a sandcastle on the beach. 9. The children laughed at the clown's jokes. 10. The rain stopped suddenly. 11. Mary baked cookies for the party. 12. The orchestra performed beautifully at the concert. K4 (12)

OR

List the different Verb Phrase structures using suitable examples.

K4 (12)