

School of Liberal Education**Bachelor of Arts Honours in English
Semester End Examination - Jun 2024****Duration : 180 Minutes
Max Marks : 100****Sem IV - K1UC406B - K1UC401C - 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) What is the difference between an Adverb and an Adverbial? Give suitable examples. K1(2)
- 2) Explain the concept of modal auxiliary verbs in English. How do they differ from other auxiliary verbs? Provide examples to illustrate your explanation. K2(4)
- 3) Explain the functions of appositives and participial phrases in a sentence. How do these elements enhance sentence structure and convey additional information? Offer examples to illustrate your points. K2(6)
- 4) Select the appropriate phrase type from the given options: 1. The entrepreneur's ambition, _____ (to revolutionize / revolutionizing / revolutionize) the tech industry, led to the creation of several innovative startups. 2. My father's dream, _____ (to travel / traveling / travel) the world in retirement, motivates him to save money diligently. 3. The novel, _____ (written / writing / to write) by a famous author, became an instant bestseller upon its release. 4. The team's objective, _____ (to win / winning / win) the championship trophy, drove them to train rigorously throughout the season. 5. The professor's expertise, _____ (teaching / to teach / teach) advanced mathematics, has earned him international recognition in the field. 6. The architect's vision, _____ (to design / designing / design) sustainable buildings, earned her recognition as a leader in eco-friendly architecture. 7. The scientist's discovery, _____ (shaking / to shake / shake) the foundations of modern physics, sparked heated debates among scholars. 8. The CEO's decision, _____ (to restructure / restructuring / restructure) the company's operations, was met with resistance from some K3(9)

employees. 9. The writer's ambition, _____ (to publish / publishing / publish) a bestselling novel, drives her to spend countless hours perfecting her craft.

- 5) Identify whether each sentence contains a premodifier or a postmodifier. Write "Pre" for premodifiers and "Post" for postmodifiers. Each correct answer carries 1 mark. 1. The big, yellow sun sank below the horizon. 2. She wore a beautiful, blue dress to the party. 3. The dog chased the cat with a wagging tail. 4. The old, wooden house stood at the end of the street. 5. The delicious aroma of freshly baked bread filled the kitchen. 6. He spoke with a confident, clear voice. 7. The students gathered around the teacher, eager to learn. 8. She bought a vase made of delicate, hand-painted porcelain. 9. The majestic mountains towered over the small village. K3(9)
- 6) Mark the adverb in the given sentences and identify its type: 1. The pilot lowered the helicopter slowly. 2. She went late. 3. They are unable to go anywhere. 4. We seldom attend this party. 5. A humble person can never behave like this. K5(10)
- 7) Make use of the type of adverb given in brackets to fill in the blanks: 1. She sings _____ (manner) when she's happy. 2. The children played _____ (place) in the park. 3. We will meet _____ (time) at 3 o'clock. 4. He exercises _____ (frequency) to stay healthy. 5. The water was _____ (degree) too cold for swimming. 6. She danced _____ (manner) gracefully at the ballet recital. 7. They went _____ (place) to the top of the mountain to enjoy the view. 8. The train arrives _____ (time) every morning at 8 am. 9. He speaks English _____ (frequency) with his international friends. 10. The cake tasted _____ (degree) very delicious. 11. She speaks _____ (manner) softly when she's nervous. 12. Let's go _____ (place) to the beach for a picnic. K4(12)
- 8) Determine what role does prescriptive grammar play in language education. K5(15)
- 9) Interpret the distinction between grammaticality and acceptability in language analysis. K5(15)
- 10) Elaborate upon the given statement "Language evolution shapes the acceptability of grammatical constructions over time". Support your answer with suitable examples. K6(18)