

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS – APRIL 2017
II SEMESTER
ENGLISH

PAPER – VI: FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
(NON CORE SUBJECT)

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer the Following:

1. Transcribe any four of the following into phonetic script 4 x 1 = 4
a) Shape b) Chair c) Proof d) Dear e) education

2. Identify any four of the following transcribed words 4 x 1 = 4
a) /naɪf/ b) /kʌntri/ c) /wɜ:k/ d) /klaɪ:s/ e) /mʌðə/

3. Divide any four of the following words into syllables 4 x 1 = 4
a) Minister b) Principal c) Comfortable d) University e) delay

4. Mark correct stress on any four of the following 4 x 1 = 4
a) Determine b) Produce c) Magazine d) Technology e) Academic

5. Mark the rising and falling tone in the following sentences 4 x 1 = 4
a) Why are you crying?
b) Good Afternoon
c) What a pretty dress!
d) She is very pretty
e) Sit Down

6. Form new words by adding suffixes/ prefixes to the given words 4 x 1 = 4
a) Friend b) Comfort c) Honest d) legal

7. Give antonym or Synonym appropriate to the given words 4 x 1 = 4
a) Guest b) Frequent c) Transparent d) Gentle

8. Write one word substitutions to the following words/phrases 4 x 1 = 4
a) A person who advises on matters of food and nutrition impacts on health.
b) A professional rider in horse races
c) A person who does not believe in the existence of God.
d) A collection of poems.

9. Write your own sentences using given phrases/idioms 4 x 1 = 4
a) Out of the blue
b) Off Hand
c) Hit the nail on the head
d) Add insult to injury

10. Read the following passage and answer the questions below

4 x 1 = 4

Dolphins are marine mammals that are related to whales and porpoises. A marine mammal is one that lives in the water. Dolphins are found all over the world's oceans as well as in rivers and marshes. Dolphins are carnivores (meat-eaters) and feed on fish, squid and other marine life. They often swim together in groups called "pods". They are thought to have powerful eyesight and hearing, but do not have a sense of smell.

Dolphins come in different sizes. Some are smaller than the average person, but others such as the Orca can be 30 feet long. Dolphins are thought to be very intelligent and communicate with each other using clicks and whistles. All dolphins are powerful swimmers.

- 1) What is a marine mammal?
- 2) How do the Dolphins communicate with each other?
- 3) What does Carnivores mean?
- 4) Which animals are most closely related to the Dolphin?

II. Write short notes on any Five of the following

5 x 5 = 25

11. Reading Skills.
12. Debates.
13. Extempore Speaking.
14. Stress and Intonation.
15. Types of Listening.
16. Types of communication
17. Stress
18. Intonation

III. Answer any one of the following:

1 x 10 = 10

19. Explain the various steps in Group Discussions.
20. Write a note on the Language functions.

