

Directorate of Distance Education

Diploma in Teach English (January 2022 admission batch)

Semester 1

Assignment 2 (Units 11 to 20)

Course 1 - The Structure of Modern English - I

Answer all the questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

Marks 5

i. Listen to the weather forecast on audio file shared with this assignment and on your whatsapp number and fill in the blanks:

The city received a rainfall of _____ mm on _____. The _____ and minimum temperatures were recorded at 24.4 degree celsius and _____ degree celsius.

ii. Answer the following questions by recording them in an audio file and attaching it to email id ddeassignments@manuu.edu.in with cc to majesticeloquence@gmail.com or send it over whatsapp to 8985740287.

- a) Do you think English is a difficult language to learn?
- b) May I borrow your pen for a minute?
- c) What is the right time to speak to you?
- d) What do you prefer? Tea or coffee?

iii. _____ morphology describes how new words are derived by the use of prefixes and suffixes.

- e) Inflectional
- f) Derivative
- g) Both inflectional and derivative
- h) Neither inflectional nor derivative

iv. The word **handwriting** is an example of _____.

- i) Compounding
- j) Blending
- k) Shortening
- l) Coining

v. The antonym of **tolerance** is formed by adding the prefix _____.

- m) On
- n) Un
- o) In
- p) Dis

PART B

Answer the following in brief. Each question carries 5 marks.

Marks 10

- 2. What is pragmatics? Why is it considered important?
- 3. Write a short dialogue between a customer and a salesperson.

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Course 2 - The Structure of Modern English - 2

1. Answer all the questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

Marks 5

- i. Yesterday, today and tomorrow are adverbs of _____.
 - a) Time
 - b) Place
 - c) Manner
 - d) Degree
- ii. Identify the quantifier in the sentence: We have little information about it.
 - a) We have
 - b) Little
 - c) Information
 - d) About
- iii. Add question tag to : The train leaves at 5 pm.
- iv. Identify the adjective clause in the sentence: The car which I am driving is a gift from my uncle.
- v. Of all the exercises, this is _____.
 - a) More difficult
 - b) As difficult as
 - c) The most difficult
 - d) Most difficultest

PART B

Answer the following in brief. Each question carries 5 marks.

Marks 10

2. Describe the changes in tenses from direct speech to indirect speech.
3. Write a note on subordinate conjunctions with examples.