

2019**M.A.****2nd Semester Examination****ENGLISH****COURSE – ENG – 204 (CBCS)****Language and Communicative Skills****Full Marks : 50****Time : 2 Hours*****The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.******Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*****1. Answer any *four* of the following : 4 x 2**

- (a) Name the long vowels with examples.
- (b) Mention the closing diphthongs with examples.
- (c) What do you mean by L.S.R.W. ?
- (d) Name the Palato-Alveolar sounds with examples.
- (e) What is 'concord' ? Give an example.
- (f) Name the plosive consonants with examples.
- (g) What is the three-term label used for the description of consonants?
- (h) What do you mean by Voiced and Voiceless sounds?

2. Comment on any *four* of the following : 4 x 4

- a) 'Frictionless Continuent'.
- b) The 'semi-vowels'.
- c) Subject-Verb agreement
- d) Static Tone and Kinetic Tone
- e) Skimming and Scanning
- f) Functions of Demonstratives
- g) Intonation in connected speech.
- h) Difference between word and sentence.

3. Answer any *two* of the following : 2 x 8

- a) What is a monophthong? Classify the monophthongs with examples and show their positions with apt diagrams.
- b) Point out the differences between Acceptability and Unacceptability with examples.
- c) Comment on the functions of the teeth and the lips in production of speech sounds.
- d) Illustrate the similarities and dissimilarities between paraphrasing and summary.

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