

Roll No.

Subject Code—2022

B.M.C. (First Year) EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

BMC-103

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any *Five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Do you agree with the statement “English is the linguafranca of India ?” Write in support of your answer.
2. What are the differences in language when we speak it or write it ? What do you think which one is more easy to excel in : Spoken English or Written English.
3. Differentiate between vowel sounds and consonant sounds in English. How these sounds are produced and which one has more carrying power than other ? Explain it by giving suitable examples.

4. What are 'affixes' ? How do they bring a change in the meaning of the word to which they are added ? Explain by giving examples.
5. Differentiate amongst simple, compound and complex sentences. Explain each type in detail.
6. Define the term 'Voice'. What is the difference between active and passive voice ? Change the voice in the following sentences :
 - (i) All his friends laughed at him.
 - (ii) One should keep one's promises.
 - (iii) When will you return the book ?
 - (iv) Who taught you English ?
 - (v) Someone has picked my pocket.
7. What are idioms ? Do they play an important part in all languages ? Explain, in the context of English language, by giving at least *five* examples.
8. Explain the differences between British and American English.

9. Write detailed notes on 'Adjectives' and 'Adverbs'.

10. Write *five* sentences each on any *four* of the following :

- (i) Promises
- (ii) Conditions
- (iii) Hopes
- (iv) Invitations
- (v) Instructions
- (vi) Requests.