



DOON UNIVERSITY

MID-TERM EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2014

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, 5 YEAR MSc INTEGRATED, 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER

SSG-173, ENGLISH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND APPLICATIONS

TIME- 2Hrs

MM-30

Attempt all questions.

Section –A

(4x2= 8m)

Do not use more than 25 words in any answer pertaining to this section.

1. What is a subjective noun clause? Explain with a sentence of your own.

OR

2. Explain the use of semi- colon, apostrophe and full-stop through sentences of your own.

3. What is a being or link verb? Explain with the help of a sentence.  
(underline the link or being verb in your sentence)

OR

4. What is the importance of a verb in a sentence? Can a sentence be made without a verb? Why?

5. What is the function of an adjective and a preposition? Explain by making sentences and underlining the adjectives and prepositions used.

OR

6. Use an adverb phrase as an objective phrase in a sentence of your own to explain the function of an adverbial phrase.

7. What is the difference between a compound and complex sentence? Explain with the help of sentences.

OR

8. What is a transitive and intransitive verb? Use sentences to explain the kinds of verbs.

Section-B

10m

Do not use more than 75 words in an answer belonging to this section.

Write a formal letter on any one of the following topics:

- i) Write a leave application to the HOD, requesting him to grant you medical leave. Mention the reason, the certificate and the dates you have applied a leave for.

OR

- ii) Write a letter to the municipality to clear the garbage dump near your house regularly as it emits a foul smell and attracts disease causing insects. It is a nuisance to the residents. Request the officials to change the garbage dumping spot to a location which is away from residential area.

OR

- iii) Write a complaint letter to the manager of the company from whom you have bought a gadget which is not functioning properly. (Mention the name of the company, the details of the gadget and the problem, ask for a solution.)

OR

- iv) You had gone to Jammu and Kashmir to represent your University in a sports competition and have got stuck there due to the flood situation. Write a letter to the University authorities to send help and get you out of the situation.

Section – C

12m

Do not use more than 150 to 200 words in your answer.

Explain any ONE of the following lines with reference to the present situation around you that you observe in your day to day life. (You need to interpret the lines according to your observation of similar

situations in modern life and sight examples from life to explain them.)

1. So foul and fair a day I have not seen.

OR

2. Not so happy, yet much happier.

OR

3. Stay, you imperfect speakers. Tell me more.

OR

4. Say from whence you owe this strange intelligence

OR

5. outside us  
nothing exists

OR

6. houses we have never visited  
waterfalls we have never seen

OR

7. your eye is the night

OR

8. ships that cannot sail

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