



UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

ENG 113: MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR

DATE: 1ST APRIL 2026

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. **Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.**

QUESTION ONE

Read the Case Study below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Use of Prepositions in English Language Learning

Prepositions are small but essential words in English that show the relationship between a noun/pronoun and another word in a sentence. Common prepositions include *in, on, at, by, with, to, and from*. Many learners struggle with prepositions because their usage often differs from their mother tongue and follows idiomatic rules rather than fixed logic.

Subject: Riya, a 14-year-old ESL (English as a Second Language) student

Level: Secondary school

Problem Identified: Frequent errors in the use of prepositions in both written and spoken English

Observed Problems

During classroom activities and written tests, the following errors were noted:

Incorrect Sentence

She is good **in** maths.

He lives **at** Delhi.

The book is **in** the table.

We discussed **about** the topic.

Correct Sentence

She is good **at** maths.

He lives **in** Delhi.

The book is **on** the table.

We discussed the topic.

Required:

- a) Assess the ways a teacher can use to address the above problems **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the main courses using prepositions wrongly **(10 marks)**
- c) Analyze with examples two prepositional phrases **(5 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Define a noun **(3 marks)**
- b) With examples, explain four types of nouns **(12 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Define English Grammar **(3 marks)**
- b) Asses the criteria used in placing English words into their classes **(12 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) English words are group into close and open class, give their features **(6 marks)**
- b) With the knowledge of pronouns, describe the three types **(9 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) With examples discus the characteristics of verbs. **(6 marks)**
- b) Describe different types of verbs **(9 marks)**

QUESTION SIX

- a) Other than a simple sentence, produce other three types of English sentences. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss different types of English phrases **(5 marks)**