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(English & English - History Double Main - Core Course)

CC15U ENG5 B02 / CC15U DMENG5 B02 - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(2015 – Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

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

1. While phoneme is the unit of sound, morpheme is the unit of -----
(a) sentence (b) structure (c) meaning (d) dialect
2. Each phoneme may have a number of variant forms called
(a) Minimal pairs (b) allophones (c) allomorphs (d) syllables
3. Voiced labio-dentals fricative is
(a) /f/ (b) /v/ (c) /p/ (d) /b/
4. Breathed sounds are otherwise called as
(a) voiceless sounds (b) voiced sounds
(c) nasal sounds (d) nasalized sounds
5. Juncture refers to the phenomenon of -----
(a) intonation (b) vibration (c) pitch (d) pause
6. The diphthong in 'player' is
(a) /ai/ (b) /ei/ (c) /ie/ (d) /ea/
7. Which is a disyllabic word
(a) Jam (b) lion (c) father (d) drug
8. The pattern in 'Tom is clever' is -----
(a) SVA (b) SVC (c) SVO (d) SV
9. English has a phonological system of --- phonemes
(a) 26 (b) 24 (c) 44 (d) 40
10. ----- is the concrete manifestation of language either through speech or through writing.
(a) langue (b) parole (c) phoneme (d) morpheme

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is idiolect?

12. What is linguistics?
13. What are called as active articulators?
14. What is homonym? Give example.
15. What is meant by cardinal vowel?
16. Give the three term label for /e/.
17. What is meant by suprasegmentals?
18. What is called a syllable?
19. Transcribe: related, van.
20. What is meant by intonation?
21. Bring out the difference between a phrase and a clause.
22. Define free morpheme. Give examples.

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

23. Explain the terms: langue and parole.
24. Explain Speech mechanism.
25. Explain the terms: Assimilation and Elision.
26. Difference between lexical words and structural words.
27. Explain derivational and inflectional affixes.
28. Explain briefly about the organs of speech.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

29. Discuss the various approaches to the study of linguistics.
30. Discuss the branches of linguistics.
31. Write an essay on vowels, diphthongs, triphthongs and consonants.
32. Describe various kinds of sentences with examples and its transformations.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
