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CC15U ENG5 B02/CC15U DMENG5 B02 - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

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

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80 Marks

I. A. Choose the correct answer for the following questions.

1. In transformational Generative Grammar, the 'Generative' means:
a. 'to produce' b. 'to develop' c. 'to predict' d. All of the above
2. /p/, /b/, /m/ and /w/ are _____
a. Dental b. Glottal c. Velar d. Bilabial
3. Which among the following dimensions can the vowels in English be classified.
a. The position of the lips b. The part of the tongue that is raised
c. The height to which the tongue is raised d. All of the above
4. The study of the way that sequences of words are ordered into phrases, clauses, and sentences is called _____
a. Phonology b. Syntax c. Semantics d. Morphology
5. _____ is the process by which one speech sound gets changed to another under the influence of another.
a. Onomatopoeia b. Assimilation c. Progression d. Regression
6. Which of the following patterns of intonation is used in declarative sentences uttered as ordinary statements?
a. The falling b. The fall-rise c. The rising d. None of the above
7. The theory which is based upon the assumption that language has been formed from the words uttered by groups of persons engaged in joint burdensome labour:
a. The Yo-He-Ho Theory b. The Poo-Pooh theory
c. The Gesture theory d. Ding-Dong theory
8. Find the odd one out.
a. Ferdinand de Saussure b. Leonard Bloomfield
c. Edward Sapir d. Herman Gundert
9. _____ is the study of how the mentally represented grammar of language is employed in the production and comprehension of speech.
a. Socio-linguistics b. Neuron-linguistics c. Psycho-linguistics d. Physio-linguistics

10. Whose lecture notes came to be published after his death.
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| a. Noam Chomsky | b. Herman Gundert |
| c. Ferdinand de Saussure | d. C. L. Barber |

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in one or two sentence each.

11. Define Concord.
12. Write an example for an imperative sentence.
13. Define idiom with an example.
14. What is the difference between competence and performance?
15. Define tone language with examples.
16. How did the dialect of London come to be known as Standard English?
17. In spite of the inflation, the standard of living has gone up. (Change into a complex sentence)
18. Define gradation.
19. What is Back formation?
20. What is signified?
21. Define nasal plosion with examples.
22. What are rounded and unrounded vowels?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a paragraph each.

23. Plosives or Stop Consonants.
24. Explain the two modes of communication.
25. Classification of consonants on the basis of manner of articulation.
26. Compare the Bow-Wow theory and the Musical theory.
27. Differentiate between human language and animal language.
28. Briefly explain the classification of vowels.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions in about 300 words.

29. Explain Suprasegmentals.
30. Different methods of Word Building in English language.
31. Explain the Human Speech Mechanism.
32. Explain Linguistics as Interdisciplinary Study.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
