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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

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CC15U ENG5 B02 / CC15U DMENG5 B02 - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(English Literature / English & History Double Main – Core Course)

(2015 to 2018 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Choose the correct answer for the following questions.

1. The theory which is based on the assumption that language originated as a result of the involuntary exclamations of pain, surprise, pleasure or wonder:
 - a. Ding Dong theory
 - b. The Bow-vow theory
 - c. The Pooh-pooh theory
 - d. The Gesture theory
2. The type of study which focus on the analysis of the systematic interrelation of the elements of a single language at a particular time is called -----
 - a. Synchronic
 - b. Diachronic
 - c. Semiotic
 - d. Onomatopoeic
3. The term semiology was introduced by -----
 - a. Charles Sanders Pierce
 - b. Ferdinand de Saussure
 - c. Noam Chomsky
 - d. Edward Sapir
4. The study of elementary speech sounds is called -----
 - a. Phonology
 - b. Morphology
 - c. Syntax
 - d. Semantics
5. ----- refers to an individual's equal and native command of two or more languages.
 - a. Bilingualism
 - b. Poly-glotism
 - c. Multilingualism
 - d. None of the above
6. The older term used to designate the study of languages is -----
 - a. Philology
 - b. Haplology
 - c. Phonology
 - d. Semiology
7. ----- is a unit of speech which is at a level higher than the speech sound or phoneme
 - a. Syllable
 - b. Stress
 - c. Intonation
 - d. Pitch.
8. /p/, /b/, /m/ and /w/ are -----
 - a. Bilabial
 - b. Dental
 - c. Velar
 - d. Glottal
9. The initial sound in 'chair' and 'jam' are examples for -----
 - a. Plosives
 - b. Affricates
 - c. fricatives
 - d. Trill

10. ----- is the scientific study of language

- a. Philology b. Phonology c. Phonetics d. linguistics

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions out of twelve in a sentence or two.

11. Define portmanteau.
12. Name two major modern linguists.
13. What is Idiolect?
14. Define the term 'linguistics'
15. What are allomorphs?
16. Which are the three branches of phonetics?
17. Explain IPA
18. Differentiate between Synchronic and Diachronic approach.
19. What is signifier?
20. What is a Triphthong?
21. What is intonation?
22. Free morpheme

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions out of six in a paragraph each:

23. Deep Structure and Surface Structure
24. The Bow-Vow Theory and Ding Dong Theory.
25. Distinguish between Competence and performance.
26. Cardinal vowels.
27. Classification of consonants on the place of articulation.
28. Explain the terms: langue and parole.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

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

29. Describe various kinds of sentences with examples and its transformations.
30. Describe the consonants of English Language.
31. Discuss the branches of linguistics.
32. Define Language and explain the most important properties of human language.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
