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Third Semester

English – Elective

Elective – HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE
AND LINGUISTICS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. _____ is called a global language.
(a) Latin (b) French
(c) English (d) Greek
2. Verner's Law was stated by Karl Verner in _____.
(a) 1865 (b) 1875
(c) 1888 (d) 1885

3. In the ____ century Modern Greek became the Official language of the kingdom of Greece.
- (a) 16th (b) 17th
(c) 18th (d) 19th
4. English has a lot of loanwords from French as a consequence of the ____ Conquest of England.
- (a) Orman (b) Saxon
(c) Spanish (d) Norman
5. ____ helps the teacher convey the origin of words and languages.
- (a) Linguistics (b) Linkers
(c) Stress (d) Intonation
6. Many Modern theories and the principles of grammar are based on ____ framework of generative linguistics.
- (a) Paul (b) David
(c) Noam Chomsky (d) Skinner

7. The weight of an IC is _____ as compared entire discrete circuits.
(a) Big (b) Small
(c) Even (d) Power
8. TG grammar consists of _____ components.
(a) One (b) Two
(c) Three (d) Four
9. Monopthongs are pure _____ sounds
(a) Vowel (b) Consonant
(c) Diphthong (d) Syllabic
10. There are _____ types of stress.
(a) One (b) Two
(c) Three (d) Four

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Point out the place of English in the Indo-European family languages.

Or

- (b) Bring out the characteristics of Middle English.

12. (a) How did French influence the English language?

Or

- (b) Write a note on Scandinavian influence on the English Language.

13. (a) What is Linguistics? How do linguists study language?

Or

- (b) Write a note on Modern Linguistics.

14. (a) Discuss the limitations of IC analysis.

Or

- (b) What are the kinds of rules in TG grammar?

15. (a) Transcribe any five words of your own choice.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Diphthongs.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the scope of Linguistics in Modern English.

Or

- (b) Define Grimm's Law or the consonant shift with example.

17. (a) Write an essay on the various aspects on the influence of Latin on English.

Or

- (b) Examine Greek influence on English language.

18. (a) Explain the characteristics of Linguistics. What are the types of linguistics?

Or

- (b) Write an essay on historical survey of Modern linguistics.

19. (a) Explain IC analysis with Tree diagram.

Or

(b) Describe in detail the importance of TG grammar.

20. (a) How are Consonants classified? Explain it with examples.

Or

(b) Discuss the Stress and Intonation.
