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Fourth Semester

English — Allied

LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The early speech was a Teutanic or _____ language.
- (a) German
 - (b) Greek
 - (c) Latin
 - (d) English

2. _____ is the inscription of the particular shape.
- (a) Ideogram
 - (b) Syllabic writing
 - (c) Cuneiform
 - (d) Pictogram
3. The larynx is generally called _____ apple.
- (a) Adam's
 - (b) God's
 - (c) Eve's
 - (d) Satan's
4. There are _____ vowel sounds in English.
- (a) 21
 - (b) 22
 - (c) 23
 - (d) 20
5. The _____ of voice is called intonation.
- (a) Monotone
 - (b) Assimilation
 - (c) Modulation
 - (d) Constancy
6. Intonation is called the _____ of language.
- (a) Cacophony
 - (b) Music
 - (c) Orchestra
 - (d) Lyric



7. _____ words carry a concrete meaning.
- (a) Nominal (b) Lexical
(c) Linguistic (d) Grammatical
8. The denotation of a word is its _____ meaning.
- (a) Indirect (b) Inverted
(c) Opposite (d) Direct
9. _____ is the study of meaning in language.
- (a) Semantics
(b) Synchronic
(c) Syntactic
(d) Metathesis
10. _____ linguistics is the historical study of language.
- (a) Semantics
(b) Synchronic
(c) Syntactic
(d) Diachronic

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What is Natural Sound Source?
- Or
- (b) Explain Open and Closed system of Communication.
12. (a) Write on Articulatory phonetics.
- Or
- (b) Define Pure Vowels.
13. (a) Write a short note on "Stress".
- Or
- (b) What is Intonation?
14. (a) Write on Basic units of Language.
- Or
- (b) What do you mean by Denotative meaning?



15. (a) Write a short note on Old English.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Middle English.

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 Origin of language.

Or

- (b) How does human language differ from animal communication?

17. (a) Describe the Organs of speech.

Or

- (b) Describe the voiced and voiceless sounds in English.

18. (a) Write an essay on Words in Company.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on Intonation.

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19. (a) Write an essay on Patterns of Language.

Or

- (b) Differentiate Denotation and Connotation with examples.

20. (a) Explain Language History and Change.

Or

- (b) Explain Diachronic and Synchronic variation.
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