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English

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. The Teutons came to Britain in the first half of the _____ century.
(a) second
(b) third
(c) fourth
(d) fifth

2. The fusion of English and Normans was hastened by _____ changes.
(a) Media (b) Political
(c) Culture (d) Religious
3. _____ appears in the seventeenth century.
(a) Latin influence
(b) Celtic influence
(c) Greek influence
(d) French influence
4. Many numbers of affixes are derived from _____ and _____.
(a) Latin and Celtic
(b) Latin and Greek
(c) Latin and Chinese
(d) Latin and Spanish
5. _____ is one of the branch of linguistics that deals with meanings of languages
(a) Stylistics
(b) Graphology
(c) Morphology
(d) Semantics



6. _____ is a part of linguistics that deals with how words are put together into sentences.

- (a) Syntax
- (b) Semiotics
- (c) Stylistics
- (d) Semantics

7. The I.C. Analysis process reached a full blown strategy for analyzing sentence structure in the early works of _____

- (a) Derrida
- (b) Noam Chomsky
- (c) Saussure
- (d) Jacques Lacan

8. TG Grammar method has stipulated in _____ levels of syntactic structures.

- (a) Two (b) three
- (c) four (d) five

9. According to _____, Phoneme is minimal unit of distinctive sound-feature.

- (a) Saussure (b) Derrida
- (c) Bloomfield (d) Verner

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10. _____ does not make any change in the meaning of utterance as such, but it certainly conveys to the listener about the emotional attitude of the speaker.

- (a) Syllable (b) Intonation
- (c) Style (d) Rhythm

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain Verner's Law.

Or

(b) Who are the five great writers and their works in Middle English Period?

12. (a) Trace the Latin influence on English language.

Or

(b) Explain the contribution of Greek and Scandinavian to English language.

13. (a) Define Signifier and Signified.

Or

(b) Write a short note on the contribution of Leonard Bloomfield to modern linguistics.

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14. (a) What are the limitations of IC analysis in linguistics?

Or

- (b) Comment on the merits and demerits of IC Analysis.

15. (a) List out the categories of Vowels according to the position of lips.

Or

- (b) What is Transcription and give examples.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Sketch the Indo- European family languages.

Or

- (b) Explain the development of English language.

17. (a) Illustrate the nature and evolution of Standard English.

Or

- (b) Explain the role of Latin, French and Greek influences in English Language.

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18. (a) Define Linguistics and explain its branches.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on Modern Linguistics and its historical survey.

19. (a) Explain Immediate Constituent Analysis.

Or

- (b) Explain TG Grammar method with examples.

20. (a) Discuss the place of articulation in Consonants.

Or

- (b) Explain the patterns of pitch tone in Intonation.

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