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Fourth Semester

English – Core

ASPECTS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE – II

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The term morphology was introduced by the German writer Johan Wolfgang Goethe at the end of the 18th century in the context of _____
 - (a) Zoology
 - (b) Biology
 - (c) Sociology
 - (d) Psychology

2. An affix is a morpheme which only occurs when _____ to some other morpheme
 - (a) attached
 - (b) close
 - (c) detached
 - (d) repel
3. Our dog barks when she hears a noise-identify the sentence
 - (a) Simple sentence
 - (b) Compound Sentence
 - (c) Complex Sentence
 - (d) Compound-Complex Sentence
4. _____ is a particular grammatical classification of a word
 - (a) A part of speech
 - (b) Sentence Pattern
 - (c) Sentence
 - (d) Structural Syntax
5. _____ merely supplement the head with additional information of a sentence
 - (a) Clauses
 - (b) Phrases
 - (c) Arguments
 - (d) Modifiers
6. Case theory deals with a special property that all _____ are assumed to have
 - (a) A Clause
 - (b) Noun phrases
 - (c) An Argument
 - (d) Noun clauses

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7. The term "Denotation", is derived from _____ word

- (a) Greek (b) French
(c) Latin (d) Anglo-Norman

8. Pragmatics encompasses _____ implication with an utterance in linguistics

- (a) Listening (b) Structure
(c) Conversational (d) Verbal

9. _____ analysis is concerned with the study of the relationship between language and the context in which it is used

- (a) Discourse (b) Structure
(c) Texture (d) Verbal

10. _____ refer to any of a variety of techniques to give an additional and/or supplemental meaning, idea, or feeling

- (a) Denotation
(b) Emotive
(c) Pragmatics
(d) Stylistic devices

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Compare Free and Bound Morphemes and give examples.

Or

(b) Elucidate the basic concepts of the scope and nature of morphology.

12. (a) Briefly note on the different types of Sentence Pattern.

Or

(b) Discuss the four types of Sentences with examples.

13. (a) Write a short note on Substitution Clauses, Phrases, Arguments and Modifiers in detail.

Or

(b) Explain the general characteristics of Case Theory with example.



14. (a) Illustrate the adjective forms of denotation and connotation in detail.

Or

- (b) Describe how the Pragmatic rules help to coordinate the structure of the utterance with the context of the message.

15. (a) Discuss briefly Stylistic devices in English language.

Or

- (b) Explain the structure in the Text of Grammar.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe the affixes of morpheme with examples.

Or

- (b) Define the kinds of Tenses with example.

17. (a) Explain the Parts of speech with example.

Or

- (b) Discuss the sentence structure as one among the most important grammatical components.

18. (a) Critically examine the roles and functions of Modifiers with examples.

Or

- (b) Illustrate the characteristics of the Case Theory with example.

19. (a) Critically analyse the semantic changes in the English Language.

Or

- (b) Compare pragmatics with semantics.

20. (a) Critically interpret the function of discourse.

Or

- (b) Distinguish between Texture and structure of a text. Give examples.
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