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M.A. ENGLISH

Language and Linguistics

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

## PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

- CO:1 1. Identify the appropriate expanded form of the acronym IPA.  
K:2 (a) International Phonetic Association (b) International Phonetic Alphabet  
(c) Indian Phonetic Alphabet (d) Individual Phonetic Alphabet
- CO:2 2. Which among the following is not a 'stop'?  
K:3 (a) /f/ (b) /t/  
(c) /d/ (d) /k/
- CO:3 3. Identify the "minimal unit of meaning or grammatical function"  
K:4 (a) Phoneme (b) Morpheme  
(c) Syntax (d) Semantics
- CO:5 4. Label the category of '-s' in the word "teachers".  
K:6 (a) Lexical Morpheme (b) Functional Morpheme  
(c) Derivational Morpheme (d) Inflectional Morpheme
- CO:3 5. Select the function of 'Adverb'  
K:4 (a) It provides more information only about verb (b) It provides more information only about adjective  
(c) It provides more information only about another adverb (d) It provides more information about verb, adjective or another adverb

- C0:3  
K:4 6. Which among the following languages does not have grammatical gender?  
(a) Spanish (b) German  
(c) English (d) French
- C0:3  
K:4 7. Which among the following could be best described as “an extremely large number of phrases that could be produced by using a small and finite set of rules”?  
(a) Lexical ambiguity (b) Generative grammar  
(c) Structural ambiguity (d) Functional ambiguity
- C0:1  
K:2 8. Identify the category of “Active Voice and Passive Voice”  
(a) Surface structure (b) Deep structure  
(c) Structural ambiguity (d) Functional ambiguity
- C0:1  
K:2 9. Choose the homonym among the following  
(a) Head (b) Foot  
(c) Bat (d) Mouth
- C0:2  
K:3 10. Select the ‘agent’ in the sentence “The wind blew the ball away”  
(a) The wind (b) Blew  
(c) The ball (d) Away

**PART - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 250 words.**

- C0:1  
K:4 11. (a) Analyse Front, Back and Central vowels.

**(OR)**

- (b) Examine the articulation of diphthongs

- C0:2  
K:4 12. (a) Contrast Morphs, Allomorphs and Zero – morphs

**(OR)**

- (b) Analyse the usage of “reduplication” in morphology.

- C0:2  
K:3 13. (a) Simplify ‘Constituent Analysis’ with examples

**(OR)**

- (b) Inspect the parts of Speech in English

- C0:3  
K:4 14. (a) Categorize lexical and structural ambiguity with examples.

**(OR)**

(b) Explain the advantages of generative grammar

C0:5 15. (a) Differentiate between homonyms and polysemy with  
K:4 examples.

**(OR)**

(b) Justify the significance of learning collocation

**PART - C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 600 words.**

C0:1 16. (a) Assess Place of Articulation of consonants in English. Give  
K:5 examples.

**(OR)**

(b) Estimate Manner of Articulation of consonants in English.  
Give examples.

C0:1 17. (a) Elaborate 'Free Morpheme' and 'Bound Morpheme' with  
K:5 examples.

**(OR)**

(b) Examine the origin and development of the word  
"Morphology"

C0:3 18. (a) Compare and contrast different 'word orders' in languages.  
K:6

**(OR)**

(b) Discuss the Prescriptive Approach and the Descriptive  
Approach in grammar.

C0:4 19. (a) Estimate 'Deep structure' and 'Surface structure' in language  
K:5 analysis.

**(OR)**

(b) Explain the Syntax of the given sentences with the help of  
tree diagram:

(i) You Saw it

(ii) A dog followed the boy

(iii) John saw the big dog

(iv) The small boy helped you

C0:5 20. (a) Interpret the lexical relations by analyzing synonymy,  
K:6 antonymy and hyponymy.

**(OR)**

(b) Assess Conceptual and Associative meaning in languages.