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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Fourth Semester

English - Allied

LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(For those who joined in July 2021 and 2022 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. The study of language referred to as
(a) Syntax (b) Semantics
(c) Morphology (d) Linguistics
2. The Egyptian hieroglyphics are
(a) Cave drawings (b) Pictograms
(c) Rebus writing (d) Program
3. There are _____ phonetic sounds.
(a) 33 (b) 20
(c) 44 (d) 24

4. There are the _____ diphthongs sounds.
 (a) 7 (b) 6
 (c) 8 (d) 9
5. _____ is a monosyllabic word.
 (a) Paper (b) Pencil
 (c) Pen (d) Prefix
6. 'Thank you' is said with a _____ tone.
 (a) falling (b) rising
 (c) rising and falling (d) falling and rising
7. 'The ship arrived' is an example for _____ pattern.
 (a) SVC (b) SV
 (c) SVO (d) SVA
8. 'Homework refers to schoolwork done outside of school'- that's _____.
 (a) denotation (b) connotation
 (c) semantic (d) stress
9. _____ is a change from one speech style to another.
 (a) Convergence (b) Divergence
 (c) Overt (d) Style-shifting
10. _____ refers to a type of language that is too informal to use.
 (a) Slang (b) Taboo
 (c) Jargon (d) Phrase

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing (a) or (b).
 Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What is Glossogenetics?
 Or
 (b) Define Rebus Writing.
12. (a) What is sound in phonetics?
 Or
 (b) Define the manner of articulation.
13. (a) Write a short note on "Weak forms" in pronunciation of words.
 Or
 (b) Define 'Nucleus' in Intonation.
14. (a) Write a short note on 'Phonemes'.
 Or
 (b) Explain Denotation and Connotation.
15. (a) Write a short note on 'Divergence'.
 Or
 (b) Write a short note on 'Convergence'.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing (a) or (b)

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain Yo-Heave-Ho theory and Oral gesture source.

Or

- (b) Trace the Origin and Development of Written Language.

17. (a) Define Articulatory system with illustration.

Or

- (b) Define the classification of consonant sounds in English.

18. (a) Write an essay on Word Stress and Accent.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on Intonation.

19. (a) Explain Lexical and Grammatical words with illustrations.

Or

- (b) Explain Nominal and Adverbial groups.

20. (a) Write an essay on 'Social variation in language'

Or

- (b) Explain Social Dialect.