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English Language and Literature
Core Course IX
EN 1544 : LINGUISTICS AND PHONETICS

Time : 3 Hours Weight : 30

Instruction : *Answer* ***all*** *questions.*

I. Choose the best option in each of the following :

A) 1) _____ linguistics sees language as a living whole, existing as a state at a particular point in time.

a) Diachronic b) Comparative c) Synchronic d) Psycho

2) "Passed away" is a _____ for "died".

a) Jargon b) Dialect c) Idiolect d) Euphemism

3) "Pat" and "bat" are

a) Consonant clusters b) Minimal pairs

c) Allophones d) Allomorphs

4) Different versions of one phoneme are said to be its

a) Allophones b) Phonotactics c) Minimal pairs d) Homophones

B) 5) _____ is regarded as the father of modern linguistics.

a) Chomsky b) Hockett c) Saussure d) Bloomfield

6) Which of the following is a lexical word ?

a) and b) run c) behind d) this

7) Which word is an example for derivation ?

a) rather b) trigger c) usher d) smarter

8) Another term for 'windpipe' is

a) Pharynx b) Glottis c) Trachea d) Larnynx

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C) 9) Which of the following is a semi-vowel ?

a) / i / b) / ∂ / c) / j / d) / v /

10) Which of the following is not a voiced sound ?

a) / ʌ / b) / g / c) / l / d) / s /

11) There are _____ nasalized sounds in R.P.

a) one b) two c) three d) no

12) On which syllable does the stress fall on in the word "photographer" ?

a) First b) Second c) Third d) Fourth

D) 13) Which one of these words is spelt in the American manner ?

a) Splendour b) Theatre c) Kilometer d) Catalogue

14) Commands take a _____ tone.

a) Rising b) Falling c) Rising-falling d) Falling-rising

15) The unique characteristics of the language of an individual speaker are referred to as the speaker's _____

a) dialect b) jargon c) idiolect d) personality

16) The omission of certain sound segments in connected speech is known as

a) assimilation b) dissimilation c) juncture d) elision

(1×4=4 Weights

II. Answer **any eight** of the following questions in about **one** or **two** sentences each :

17) Define the term "Pidgin".

18) Define the term "Assimilation."

19) Transcribe the following words and mark primary stress

1) baggage 2) because 3) calculate 4) examination

20) Give a short note on Intrusive 'r'.

21) Affixation and compounding.

22) Universal grammar

23) Explain the concept of "clipping".

24) Explain "dialect".

25) Define "allomorph".

26) Define "Jargon".

27) Define "phonology".

28) Define "semantics". **(1×8=8 Weights)**

III. Answer **any five** of the following in about **one hundred** words each :

29) Air stream mechanism.

30) The process of speech.

31) Structural linguistics.

32) R.P.

33) Notions of grammaticality and acceptability.

34) Strong forms and weak forms.

35) Free morphemes and bound morphemes.

36) Bilingualism. **(2×5=10 Weights)**

IV. Answer **any two** of the following in about **300** words each :

37) Write an essay on the consonant system in R.P.

38) Write an essay on I.C. Analysis.

39) Attempt an essay on the different ways of classifying morphemes.

(4×2=8 Weights)
