

B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
APRIL 2024

Fourth Semester

English — Allied

LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The early speech was a Teutanic or _____ language.
 - (a) German
 - (b) Greek
 - (c) Latin
 - (d) English

2. _____ is the inscription of the particular shape.
 - (a) Ideogram
 - (b) Syllabic writing
 - (c) Cuneiform
 - (d) Pictogram
3. The larynx is generally called _____ apple.
 - (a) Adam's
 - (b) God's
 - (c) Eve's
 - (d) Satan's
4. There are _____ vowel sounds in English.
 - (a) 21
 - (b) 22
 - (c) 23
 - (d) 20
5. The _____ of voice is called intonation.
 - (a) Monotone
 - (b) Assimilation
 - (c) Modulation
 - (d) Constancy
6. Intonation is called the _____ of language.
 - (a) Cacophony
 - (b) Music
 - (c) Orchestra
 - (d) Lyric

7. _____ words carry a concrete meaning.
 - (a) Nominal
 - (b) Lexical
 - (c) Linguistic
 - (d) Grammatical
8. The denotation of a word is its _____ meaning.
 - (a) Indirect
 - (b) Inverted
 - (c) Opposite
 - (d) Direct
9. _____ is the study of meaning in language.
 - (a) Semantics
 - (b) Synchronic
 - (c) Syntactic
 - (d) Metathesis
10. _____ linguistics is the historical study of language.
 - (a) Semantics
 - (b) Synchronic
 - (c) Syntactic
 - (d) Diachronic

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What is Natural Sound Source?
Or
(b) Explain Open and Closed system of Communication.
12. (a) Write on Articulatory phonetics.
Or
(b) Define Pure Vowels.
13. (a) Write a short note on "Stress".
Or
(b) What is Intonation?
14. (a) Write on Basic units of Language.
Or
(b) What do you mean by Denotative meaning?

15. (a) Write a short note on Old English.

Or

(b) Write a short note on Middle English.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the Origin of language.

Or

(b) How does human language differ from animal communication?

17. (a) Describe the Organs of speech.

Or

(b) Describe the voiced and voiceless sounds in English.

18. (a) Write an essay on Words in Company.

Or

(b) Write an essay on Intonation.

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19. (a) Write an essay on Patterns of Language.

Or

(b) Differentiate Denotation and Connotation with examples.

20. (a) Explain Language History and Change.

Or

(b) Explain Diachronic and Synchronic variation.

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