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English

ENG 5B 02/DMENG 5B 02—LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the following questions :

- 1 The theory which is based upon the assumption that language has been formed from the words uttered by groups of persons engaged in joint burdensome labour :
 - (a) The Yo-He-Ho Theory.
 - (b) The Gesture theory.
 - (c) The Poo-Pooh theory.
 - (d) Ding-Dong theory.
- 2 The theory which is based on the assumption that language originated as a result of human instinct to imitate sounds :
 - (a) Ding Dong theory.
 - (b) The Bow-vow theory.
 - (c) The Pooh-pooh theory.
 - (d) The Gesture theory.
- 3 Human beings can talk about experiences, objects and events which are not present at the time and place of speaking. This property of language is called _____.
 - (a) Duality of structure.
 - (b) Recursiveness.
 - (c) Displacement.
 - (d) Transference.
- 4 _____ refers to the linguistic norm specific to a geographical area, social class or status affecting mutual intelligibility.
 - (a) Dialect.
 - (b) Idiolect.
 - (c) Register.
 - (d) Slang.
- 5 Which among the following is not a branch of linguistics ?
 - (a) Phonology.
 - (b) Morphology.
 - (c) Semantics.
 - (d) Philology.

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- 6 IPA stands for :
- (a) International Political Alphabet.
 - (b) International Phonetic Alphabet.
 - (c) Indian Phonetic Alphabet.
 - (d) All the above.
- 7 _____ are sounds articulated in the glottis.
- (a) Glottal.
 - (b) Velar.
 - (c) Palatal.
 - (d) None of the above.
- 8 Which of the following patterns of intonation is used in commands ?
- (a) The falling.
 - (b) The rising.
 - (c) The fall-rise.
 - (d) None of the above.
- 9 "Fishing is my favourite hobby": Identify the category to which "fishing" belongs :
- (a) Adjective.
 - (b) Noun.
 - (c) Gerund.
 - (d) Adverb.
- 10 Words such as 'UNESCO' and 'RADAR' are instances of _____.
- (a) Compounding.
 - (b) Acronym.
 - (c) Re-duplicates.
 - (d) Conversion.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 11 What are onomatopoeic words ?
- 12 What is meant by 'the arbitrariness' of language ?
- 13 What is Idiolect ?
- 14 What is Socio-linguistics ?
- 15 He must run fast or he will not catch the train. (Change into a simple sentence).
- 16 What is the position of the vocal cords in the production of voiced sounds ?
- 17 What is a syllable ?
- 18 She is not only pretty but also clever. (Change into a simple sentence).
- 19 Labio-dental.

- 20 What do you mean by semantics ?
- 21 He was ill, but he attended the classes. (Change into a simple sentence).
- 22 Distinguish between content words and form words.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

- 23 Air Stream Mechanism and the organs of speech.
- 24 Two modes of communication.
- 25 Mark Stress :
 - (a) About.
 - (b) Depend.
 - (c) Manner.
 - (d) Politician.
- 26 How are diphthongs in English classified ?
- 27 Distinguish between langue and parole.
- 28 Standard English.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 What makes human language different from animal language ?
- 30 Write an essay on the basic assumptions of modern linguistics
- 31 Classification of consonants with regard to the manner of articulation.
- 32 Write an essay on the different methods of word formation in English.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)