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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2022**

English

ENG 5B 09—LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. (2 marks each). Ceiling 25 :

- 1 Define 'phonetics'
- 2 What is ethno linguistics ?
- 3 What are consonant clusters ?
- 4 What is the bow-wow theory ?
- 5 What is a bound morpheme ?
- 6 Mark the stress of the following words :
 - a) Opportunity
 - b) Advertisement.
 - c) Sympathetic.
 - d) Responsible
- 7 What are voiceless sounds ?
- 8 What are diphthongs ? Give examples.
- 9 What is a morpheme ?
- 10 Which linguist wrote *Syntactic Structures* ?
- 11 What are lateral consonants ?
- 12 Give the strong and weak forms of the word 'had'.
- 13 What is word accent ?
- 14 What is the syllabic structure of 'remember' ?
- 15 What is isogloss ?

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II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. 5 marks each. (Ceiling 35 marks) :

16 Transcribe the following passage :

The tent roof was translucent, wet parchment, spotted on the outside with early dew. Bird voices twirled over my ears, intricate as skaters or running water, the air filling with liquid syllables.

17 Competence and Performance.

18 Deep and surface structure.

19 Ambiguity.

20 Syllable.

21 Allophonic variants of /p/

22 Elision.

23 Diachronic linguistics.

III. Answer any two questions as essays :

24 Discuss in brief the various air stream mechanisms and the organs of speech involved in the production of speech sounds.

25 Explain Phrase Structure Grammar and its significance.

26 Elaborate on the fundamental processes of word formation in English.

27 What are the supra segmental features in language ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The minimal meaningful unit is :
 - (A) Syntax.
 - (B) Syllable.
 - (C) Morpheme.
 - (D) Sound.
2. The ability to use two languages is :
 - (A) Dyslexia.
 - (B) Bilingualism.
 - (C) Creolisation.
 - (D) Pidginitiy.
3. What is creolisation ?
 - (A) The ability to use multiple languages.
 - (B) A transition from a pidgin to a creole.
 - (C) It refers to one's natural language as creole.
 - (D) A learning disability situation.
4. If a unit of language is longer than a sentence, it is :
 - (A) A phrase.
 - (B) Discourse.
 - (C) A clause.
 - (D) Word class.
5. The theory that argues that language is evolved from the grunts, groans and snorts of people :
 - (A) The sing-song theory.
 - (B) The gesture theory.
 - (C) The yo-he-ho theory.
 - (D) The pooh-pooh theory.
6. Among the following, which one is an active articulator ?
 - (A) Teeth-ridge.
 - (B) Roof of the mouth.
 - (C) Uvula.
 - (D) Lips.

7. Identify the sound in which the vocal cords act as the active articulator?

- (A) /l/.
- (B) /k/.
- (C) /h/.
- (D) /v/.

8. In the word eight, the initial sound is :

- (A) /e/.
- (B) /ei/.
- (C) /ai/.
- (D) /i/.

9. IPA stands for :

- (A) International Phonemic Accent.
- (B) International Phonological association.
- (C) International Phonetic Alphabet.
- (D) International Phonological Alphabet.

10. The syllabic structure of the word *bate* is :

- (A) CVVC.
- (B) CVC.
- (C) CV.
- (D) CVCV.

11. In yes/no question sentence, which tone is used ?

- (A) The falling tone.
- (B) The rising tone.
- (C) The falling-Rising tone.
- (D) The rising-Falling tone.

12. The word *brunch* is an example for :

- (A) Conversion.
- (B) Blending.
- (C) Abbreviation.
- (D) Clipping.

13. The words which differ only in one phoneme is :

- (A) Syllable.
- (B) Stress.
- (C) Word accent.
- (D) Minimal Pairs.

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14. The theory of Transformation and Generative Grammar was proposed by :
- (A) Sapir. (B) Bloomfield.
(C) Chomsky. (D) Max Mullaer.
15. "To drive carefully" is an instance of :
- (A) Participle phrase. (B) Gerund phrase.
(C) Infinitive phrase. (D) Verb phrase.
16. If a sentence consists of a noun phrase and a verb phrase, its representation is :
- (A) $S \rightarrow NP + VP$. (B) $S \rightarrow VP + PP$.
(C) $S \rightarrow VP + NP$. (D) $S \rightarrow Det + NP$.
17. Transcribe the word *bagged* :
- (A) /bægd/. (B) /ba:gd/.
(C) //bæged/. (D) /ba:ged/.
18. The study of signs is called :
- (A) Syntax. (B) Semiology.
(C) Phonology. (D) Morphology.
19. A word is shortened to form another word by retaining its final part is called :
- (A) Fore clipping. (B) Back clipping.
(C) Initialism. (D) Acronym.
20. Which of these is a historical approach to language ?
- (A) Synchronic. (B) Diachronic.
(C) Comparative. (D) Philosophical.