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CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
5B08 ENG : Language and Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

A. Answer **any one** of the following in about **250** words : **(Weightage 4)**

- 1) List out the characteristics of language.
- 2) What are the supra-segmental features ?

B. Answer **any one** of the following in about **250** words : **(Weightage 4)**

- 3) Discuss the concept of meaning in language.
- 4) Clause and their structures.

C. Analyse **any four** of the following in about **100** words **each** : **(Weightage 4×2=8)**

- 5) Language as a system of systems.
- 6) Speech organs.
- 7) Phrases.
- 8) Diphthongs.
- 9) Free and bound morpheme.
- 10) Displacement.

D. Transcribe **one** of the following passages : **(Weightage 2)**

- 11) Jill was reading a book when the telephone rang. It was her friend Jennie. She said, "I called you earlier but no body answered the phone". "Would you like to come over to have dinner tonight, with me" ?
- 12) According to the department of the environment, during the next 50 years atleast 10,000 hectares of farmland would have turned into mud flats and salt marshes by the increases in sea levels. Many of the major cities could also be affected by this.

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E. Answer **any eight** of the following in about **1 or 2** sentences **each** : **(Weightage 8×1=8)**

- 13) What is sociolinguistics ?
- 14) What is a morpheme ?
- 15) What are full words ?
- 16) What is a root ?
- 17) What is a simple word ?
- 18) What is the full word of 'bus' ?
- 19) What is a structural grammar ?
- 20) What is a Kernel sentence ?
- 21) What are allophones ?
- 22) What are the differences between auxiliary and lexical verbs ?

F. Answer **all** questions :

(Weightage 4×1=4)

- 23) a) Find the odd one out :

a) Edward Sapir	b) Franz Boas
c) Leonard	d) Chomsky
- b) There are _____ patterns of basic sentences.

a) 3	b) 4
c) 5	d) 6
- c) Find the odd one out.

a) Boyhood	b) Vacuum cleaner
c) Goodness	d) Enlightenment
- d) The word "unacceptable" has _____ morphemes.

a) 3	b) 2
c) 4	d) 5
- 24) a) Find the odd one out

a) John is not playing football.
b) John is playing football.
c) Is John playing football ?
- b) Which of the following is not open class ?

a) Pronouns	b) Nouns
c) Verbs	d) Adjectives



- c) Who wrote syntactic structures ?
 - a) Chomsky
 - b) Edward Sapin
 - c) Bloom's field
 - d) Boas
- d) Linguistic analysis at the level of connected sentences is
 - a) Syntax
 - b) Semantics
 - c) Discourse
 - d) None of these
- 25) a) The variety of language according to its use
 - a) Dialect
 - b) Register
 - c) Phonetics
 - d) None of these
- b) Language is not
 - a) Open ended
 - b) Modifiable
 - c) Non-discrete
 - d) Extendable
- c) _____ are different items with the same phonetic form.
 - a) Homonyms
 - b) Synonyms
 - c) Antonyms
 - d) None of these
- d) Flower - Lily
 - a) Homonyms
 - b) Hyponyms
 - c) Synonyms
 - d) Antonyms
- 26) a) _____ is not an active articulator.
 - a) Tongue
 - b) Soft palate
 - c) Lower lip
 - d) Glottis
- b) Split, glimpsed, angsts
 - a) Consonant clusters
 - b) Loan words
 - c) Compound words
 - d) None of these
- c) The term 'loanword' is a calque of a _____ word.
 - a) French
 - b) German
 - c) Spanish
 - d) Indian
- d) Find the odd one out.
 - a) Pit-sit
 - b) Law-raw
 - c) Brother-sister
 - d) Cat-cot