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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) What are the characteristics of language ?
 - 2) 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. Analyze **any four** of the following in about **100** words **each** : **(Weightage 2×4=8)**
- 5) Language as a system of systems.
 - 6) Displacement
 - 7) Phrases
 - 8) Consonant clusters
 - 9) Free and Bound Morpheme.
 - 10) Speech organs.
- D. Transcribe **one** of the following passages : **(Weightage 2)**
- 11) Jill was reading a book when the telephone rang. It was her friend Jenni. She said, "I called you earlier, but nobody answered the phone". "Would you like to come over to have dinner tonight with me" ?
 - 12) Slowly but surely, the Coastline of Britain is being worn away by an advancing sea. The country which once ruled the waves now is being ruled by them, with huge forces threatening to destroy vast areas of human and wildlife habitat.



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

- 13) What is Psycholinguistics ?
- 14) What is a sentence ?
- 15) What are full words ?
- 16) What is a root ?
- 17) What is a complex word ?
- 18) What is the full word of "flu" ?
- 19) What is structural grammar ?
- 20) What is a Kernel sentence ?
- 21) Give two examples each of model and non-model auxiliaries.
- 22) Give one phrase structure rule.

F. Answer **all** questions :

(Weightage $4 \times 1 = 4$)

- 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 ?
 - d) Does John play football ?
- b) Which of the following is not closed class ?
 - a) Modals
 - b) Adjectives
 - c) Pronouns
 - d) Determiners



- c) Who spoke of competence and performance ?
 - a) Sapir
 - b) Boas
 - c) Chomsky
 - d) Leonard
 - 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
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