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Master's Degree Examination – November 2017

1 Semester

Class : I PG

Time : 3 Hours

Major : English

Max. Marks : 60

17MENC05 LINGUISTICS and PHONETICS

Part-A

Choose the correct answer

10×1/2=5

1. The scientific study of language is called:
a. Sociology b. humanities c. Linguistics d. commerce
2. The number of diphthongs in English is.
a. 12 b. 16 c. 8 d. 44
3. The 'u' sound in English is called.
a. front vowel b. back vowel c. middle vowel d. back rounded vowel
4. The study of phonetics discuss
a. Production of sound b. Propagation of sound.
b. Perception of sound. D. All the above three.
5. Which aspect of language deals with the meaning of words and sentences?
a. Phonology b. Pragmatics c. Semantics d. Syntax
6. ----- is related to word formation.
a. Phonology b. Morphology c. Syntax d. Semantics
7. The sound system of a language is called as;
a. Phonology b. Pragmatics c. Semantics d. Syntax
8. Which of the following has /ə/ sound?
a. But b. arm c. about d. aunt
9. Variation in the pitch patterns of voice is called as
a. Stress b. Intonation c. Syllable d. Style
10. The word 'potter' issyllabic
a. Tri syllabic b. Mono syllabic c. Bi syllabic d. Poly syllabic

Part –B

5×4=20

Answer the all the questions

Each answer should not exceed 200 words or one page

- 11.a Write a short note on the origin of language. Or
(b) Define English language teaching.
- 12.(a) How do the varieties of languages contribute to the sociological study? Or
(b) Explain what is Registers and provide suitable examples.
- 13.(a) Write on the production of speech sounds. Or
(b) Write an essay on the organs of speech.
14. Classify English diphthong sounds. Or
(b) Classify English vowel sounds.
- 15.(a) Write a short note on strong and weak syllable. Or
(b) What are consonant clusters?

Part –B

5×7=35

Answer the all the questions

Each answer should not exceed 600 words or three page

- 16.(a) Explain the relationship among language, society and culture. Or
(b) Briefly discuss the importance of linguistics in Language Teaching.
- 17.(a) Discuss the language variation in different contexts. Or
(b) Explain Pidgin and Creole.
- 18.(a) What are the importance of articulatory phonetics? Or
(b) Describe the term Received Pronunciation.
- 19.(a) Write an essay on the cardinal vowels. Or
(b) Write an essay on English consonants.
- 20.(a) Distinguish 'deep' and 'surface' structures of language. Or
(b) Classify and explain the plosives of your mother tongue.
