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M. A. (Fourth Semester) (Main/ATKT)

EXAMINATION, May-June, 2020

ENGLISH

Paper Fourth (A)

(Linguistics—II)

Time : Three Hours]   [*Maximum Marks : 80*

Note : Attempt all Sections as directed.

Section—A   1 each

(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Minimal unit of distinctive sound feature is :

    (a) Morpheme

    (b) Phoneme

    (c) Word

    (d) None of these

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2. /p/ and /b/ are voiceless and voiced bilabial plosives.

                              (True/False)

3. /ei/ is a :

    (a) Pure vowel or monophthong

    (b) Diphthong

    (c) Triphthong

    (d) None of these

4. There are .... types of morphemes.

    (a) Two

    (b) Three

    (c) Four

    (d) Five

5. Nouns pronouns belong to :

    (a) Open word class

    (b) Closed word class

    (c) Both of these

    (d) None of these

6. The common term used for both prefixes as well as suffixes is :

    (a) Inflectional

    (b) Derivational

    (c) Affixes

    (d) None of these

7. Word order is the sequence of words in a sentence, especially as governed by grammatical rules and as affecting meaning.

(True/False)

8. The standard word order in English is :

(a) SVO

(b) SVOO

(c) SVOC

(d) SVC

9. Preposition is a :

(a) Function word

(b) Content word

(c) Both of these

(d) None of these

10. Adjectives are :

(a) Function word

(b) Content word

(c) Both of these

(d) None of these

11. IC analysis was first mentioned by Leonard Bloomfield and developed further by Rulon Wells.   (True/False)

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12. Meaning for semantics is the :

(a) Function of language

(b) Structure of language

(c) Message conveyed through

(d) None of these

13. Ambiguity is of two types is a writer sentences :

(a) Phonological and Morphological

(b) Morphological and Syntactic

(c) Conscious and Unconscious

(d) Implicit and Explicit

14. What is the term for two words (lexemes) that have the same meaning ?

(a) Antonyms

(b) Similes

(c) Synonyms

(d) Metaphors

15. New/old is the example of :

(a) Synonymy

(b) Hyponymy

(c) Antonymy

(d) None of these

16. What is the compulsory element of AUX ?

(a) Tense (pre/past)

(b) M

(c) (Have + -en)

(d) (Be + -ing)

17. How many surface structures does "John Broke the Toy" has ?

(a) One

(b) Two

(c) Three

(d) Four

18. "Sammy Likes Sweets" is a :

(a) Simple Sentence

(b) Compound Sentence

(c) Complex Sentence

(d) None of these

19. Slow and steady .... the race.

(a) win

(b) wins

(c) could be both

(d) None of these

20. There are .... front vowels in English.

(a) one

(b) two

(c) three

(d) four

Section—B 2 each

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Write *two* voiced sounds of English.

2. Define Morphology.

3. Give *one* example of compound sentence.

4. What is a Concord ?

5. "My mother made me curry." Identify word classes in the given sentence.

6. Give *two* examples of Homonyms.

7. What is a phrase structure grammar ?

8. What does NP and VP stand for in a sentence ?

Section—C 3 each

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions in 75 words.

1. Write a note on Nasal Sounds.

2. Morphologically split the following words :

   (a) Kingdom

   (b) Unkind

   (c) Happiness

3. Draw tree diagrams for the following sentences and label the constituents :

   (a) He told a lie.

   (b) Ram is playing cricket.

4. Discuss structure ambiguity.

5. What are semantic collocations ?

6. What is a complex sentence ? Give *two* examples.

7. Define phoneme, morpheme and semene.

8. Give *two* examples of function words and content words each.

Section—D   5 each

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Write a note on the classification of consonants.

Or

Discuss allophones giving examples.

2. Discuss morphology keeping in mind the following points :

   (a) Its kind

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   (b) Inflectional and derivational affixes or class-changing and class-maintaining affixes.

Or

Discuss in detail word class and give suitable examples.

3. Write a note on IC analysis. What are its limitations ?

Or

Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

   (i) Kinds of sentences with *two* examples each

   (ii) Function words and content-words with examples

   (iii) Word order giving examples.

4. Define semantics and discuss its kinds.

Or

Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

   (a) Polysymy

   (b) Allomorphs

   (c) Sets

Or

Write a note on PS rules and illustrate it with tree diagrams focusing on indirect object switch and passivisation (four tree diagrams in all to be drawn).

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