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Fourth Semester

English — Main

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(For those who joined in July 2012 - 2015)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer

1. What was the time period of Old English?  
(a) 1550-1800                      (b) 350-1066  
(c) 450-1066                      (d) Foreva
2. Language uses:  
(a) Words                              (b) Dreams  
(c) Ideas                                (d) Thoughts

3. Language is made up of:
- (a) Meanings                      (b) Actions
  - (c) Phrases/sentences      (d) Sounds
4. The study of history of words and how their form and meaning changed is called:
- (a) Antomology
  - (b) Etymology
  - (c) Ihateenglishology
  - (d) Nooooo one wants to study that
5. History of a language consists of:
- (a) Emergence
  - (b) Changes over period of its existence
  - (c) Causes of change
  - (d) Defect
6. Each Celtic tribe was headed by a:
- (a) King                              (b) Chief
  - (c) God                                (d) Man

7. Who counted by 20s using fingers and toes?
- (a) Saxons
  - (b) Angles
  - (c) Celts
  - (d) Romans
8. Who distinguished same names by job/homeland?
- (a) Romans
  - (b) Celts
  - (c) Angles, Saxons, Jutes
  - (d) Vikings
9. When the Angles, Saxons, and Jutes arrive,  
\_\_\_\_\_ words are introduced.
- (a) Complex
  - (b) European
  - (c) Latin
  - (d) Christian
10. Beowulf was written \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.
- (a) 1300
  - (b) 1000
  - (c) 1150
  - (d) 1200

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the dialects of old English.

Or

- (b) Give a note on Bow- Bow Theory?

12. (a) Write a note on Good English and standard English.

Or

- (b) Explain Continental Influence of latin.

13. (a) What is the difference between Structuralism and Functionalism in linguistics?

Or

- (b) What is the difference between diachronic and synchronic linguistics?

14. (a) Explain Morphemes.

Or

- (b) What is the difference between morphs and allomorphs?

15. (a) Give a note on the Places of Articulation

Or

- (b) Give a note on The phonatory System

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain in detail the decent of the English language.

Or

- (b) Give a note on Ding- Dong Theory and Pooh Pooh theory.

17. (a) Explain in detail specialization.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the Association of ideas.

18. (a) What is the difference between First Language (L1) and Second Language (L2)?

Or

- (b) What is the difference between active articulators and passive articulators?

19. (a) What are the two types of words? Explain.

Or

- (b) Explain Lexical and Phrasal Semantics.

20. (a) Explain the organs of speech.

Or

(b) Explain in detail the vowels in English.

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