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5B08 ENG : Language and Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

I. Objective type questions.

- A) 1) _____ set up linguistic universals.
2) When a pidgin becomes the main language of a community and acquires native speakers it is called _____
3) Retention of a language by its speakers who are in a minority in a country where another language is the dominant language is called _____
4) _____ means that the act of communication does not require a total physical involvement of the communicating organisms.
- B) 5) The three term label of /m/ is _____
6) _____ phonetics deals with the production of speech sounds.
7) _____ is the space between the vocal cords.
8) _____ is the only glottal sound in English.
- C) 9) Function class words have formal markers. (**True or False**) :
10) Terms like subject, object, modifier etc. are labels of _____
1) form 2) function 3) meaning
11) _____ is the process of word-formation by assigning the base to a different word class without changing its form.
12) Allomorphs are in _____ distribution.
- D) 13) T. G. Grammar was introduced through the book titled _____
14) The affix – switch rule is _____ (optional/obligatory)
15) How many cases do the English nouns have ?
16) Embedding is also called _____

(1×4=4)

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II. Write short answers to **8** of the following in **1** or **2** sentences :

- 1) What are the two broad types of memory ?
- 2) What is diglossia ?
- 3) What is an idiolect ?
- 4) Human languages are open-ended. Explain.
- 5) What are implosives ?
- 6) What is a root ?
- 7) What is an adjunct ?
- 8) Give four suppurative variants of "be".
- 9) What is the difference between demonstrative pronouns and demonstrative adjectives ?
- 10) What is phonology ?

(1×8=8)

III. Answer **4** of the following in a paragraph of **100** words :

- 1) Sociolinguistics
- 2) Pidgin
- 3) Interrogative sentences
- 4) Conditional sentences
- 5) Place of articulation
- 6) Transcription.

(2×4=8)

IV. Transcribe **one** of the following passages :

- a) Sam : Will you come ?
 Ram : I will. I'll come at six.
 Sam : Should I wait for you ?
 Ram : No, I'll wait for you.
 Sam : What will you have for breakfast ?
 Ram : I'll have bread and milk.

- b) For many years our minister has had a reputation for his fine sermons, which are not only inspiring but unusually short. He once told me how he learned the importance of being brief and to the point.

(1×2=2)

V. Write an essay on **one** of the following in **250** words :

- 1) Characteristics of language
- 2) Intonation.

(4×1=4)

VI. Write an essay on **one** of the following in **250** words :

- 1) Word-formation
- 2) Auxiliaries.

(4×1=4)