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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) Analyse clause and their structures.

C. Answer **any four** of the following in about **100** words **each**. (Weightage 2x4=8)

- 5) Language as a system of systems.
- 6) Displacement.
- 7) What is semantics ?
- 8) Free and Bound morpheme.
- 9) Consonant clusters.
- 10) Speech organs.

D. Transcribe **one** of the following passages : (Weightage 2)

- 11) What Anna arrived, Mary said, "Tom's still cooking dinner, so I thought I had time to pick some flowers. By the way, my sister Kate is staying with us. I forgot to mention her when I spoke to you earlier".
- 12) Slowly by 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 8×1=8)

- 13) What is Psycholinguistics ?
- 14) What is a sentence ?
- 15) What are empty words ?
- 16) What is an allomorph ?
- 17) What is a complex word ?
- 18) What is the full word of "flu" ?
- 19) What is TG Grammar ?
- 20) What is a phoneme ?
- 21) Give two examples each of modal and non-modal auxiliaries.
- 22) Give one phrase structure rule.

F. Answer **all** questions :

(Weightage 4×1=4)

- 23) a) A major exponent of TG Grammar
 - a) Edward Sapir
 - b) Franz Boas
 - c) Leonard
 - d) Chomsky
 - b) Find the odd one out.
 - a) Boyhood
 - b) Vacuum Cleaner
 - c) Goodness
 - d) Enlightenment
 - c) There are _____ patterns of basic sentences.
 - a) 3
 - b) 4
 - c) 5
 - d) 6
 - d) The word "ungratefulness" has _____ morphemes.
 - a) 3
 - b) 4
 - c) 5
 - d) 2
- 24) a) Find the odd one out.
 - a) John is not playing football.
 - b) John is playing football.
 - c) Is John playing football ?
- b) Which of the following is not closed class ?
 - a) Modals
 - b) Adjectives
 - c) Pronouns
 - d) Determinacy



- 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) Varieties of language according to geographical region, social situation or occupation is
 - a) Register
 - b) Dialect
 - c) Isogloss
 - 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 – Rose
 - 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 'loan word' 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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