

**FIFTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2020**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 5B 02/DMENG 5B 02—LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. The theory which is based on the assumption that language originated as a result of the involuntary exclamations of pain, surprise, pleasure or wonder :
 - (a) Ding Dong theory.
 - (b) The Bow-vow theory.
 - (c) The Pooh-pooh theory.
 - (d) The Gesture theory.
2. Find the odd one out :
 - (a) Ferdinand de Saussure.
 - (b) Edward Sapir.
 - (c) Leonard Bloomfield.
 - (d) Herman Gundert.
3. Language is never static. It goes on changing. This property of language is called _____.
 - (a) Dynamic.
 - (b) Recursiveness.
 - (c) Displacement.
 - (d) Transference.
4. _____ is the totality of the speech habits of an individual.
 - (a) Dialect.
 - (b) Idiolect.
 - (c) Register.
 - (d) Slang.
5. Which among the following is not a branch of linguistics ?
 - (a) Phonology.
 - (b) Morphology.
 - (c) Semantics.
 - (d) Philology.

6. IPA stands for :
- International Political Alphabet.
 - International Phonetic Alphabet.
 - Indian Phonetic Alphabet.
 - All the above.
7. _____ are sounds articulated in the glottis.
- Glottal.
 - Palatal.
 - Velar.
 - None of the above.
8. Which of the following patterns of intonation is used in W H questions ?
- The falling.
 - The rising.
 - The fall-rise.
 - None of the above.
9. "Swimming is good for health": Identify the category to which "swimming" belongs :
- Adjective.
 - Noun.
 - Gerund.
 - Adverb.
10. Words such as 'phone' and 'photo' are instances of _____.
- Compounding.
 - Portmanteau.
 - Derivation.
 - Clipping.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Section B

*Answer at least seven questions.
Each question carries 3 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 21.*

- Define Language.
- What are onomatopoeic words ?
- What is Idiolect ?
- What is Socio-linguistics ?
- He **must** run fast or he will not catch the train. (Change into a simple sentence).
- What is the position of the vocal cords in the production of voiced sounds ?

17. What is a syllable ?
18. IPA.
19. Dental.
20. What do you mean by semantics ?
21. What is a Morpheme ?
22. Distinguish between content words and form words.

(7 × 3 = 21 marks)

Section C

*Answer at least three questions.
Each question carries 7 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 21.*

23. Standard English.
24. Mark Stress :
 - (a) About.
 - (b) Depend.
 - (c) Calculate.
 - (d) Examination.
25. Distinguish between the synchronic and diachronic approach to language study.
26. How are diphthongs in English classified ?
27. Two modes of communication.
28. Descriptive and prescriptive approaches to the study of language.

(3 × 7 = 21 marks)

Section D

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 14 marks.*

29. Write an essay on the theories of origin of language.
30. What are the basic assumptions of modern linguistics.
31. Write an essay on the suprasegmental features of the English Language.
32. Elucidate the different methods of word formation in English.

(2 × 14 = 28 marks)