

B. A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2022
SEMESTER 5 : ENGLISH

COURSE : 19U5CRENG08 : LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(For Regular - 2020 Admission & Supplementary - 2019 Admission)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. Define pidgin.
2. What is compounding?
3. Define syntax.
4. Define allomorphs.
5. Give two examples for back formation.
6. The lungs, the muscles of the chest and the windpipe are part of the _____ system.
7. Which is the lateral sound?
8. In the act of speech, when the airflow is inward, it is called _____ airstream.
9. Identify the syllables in the word "Phonetics".
10. How many consonants are there in English Phonetics?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. What is contrastive distribution?
12. Distinguish between langue and parole.
13. Define onomatopoeia.
14. Distinguish between a phoneme and a morpheme.
15. Explain conversion as a word forming method.
16. Explain Monosyllables with examples.
17. What is meant by Triphthongs?
18. What is meant by syllable in linguistics?
19. Which are the front vowels?
20. Explain trisyllabic words with examples

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. Explain the linguistic principle of arbitrariness.
22. Comment on interchangeability as an attribute of human language.
23. Which are the inflectional suffixes in English?
24. Evaluate language as a system of systems.
25. Explain Bow-Wow theory.
26. Write a note on vocal cords.
27. Explain Fricatives with examples.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Write an essay on different parts of speech.
29. Attempt an essay on the concept of langue and parole and other parallel concepts in Cultural Studies.
30. What are the major sentence structures?
31. Draw the consonant chart and explain divisions of consonants in English Phonetics.

(12 x 2 = 24)