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Session: 2015-16

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Course/Subject Name: Structure of Modern English

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Assignment No. 1

Last Date of Submission: 31st March 2016

NOTE : All Sections in the Assignments are compulsory to be attempted as per Instructions.

Section -A

Choose the correct option

0.5x10 = 5

1. Phonetics is the study of...
a) Grammar b) alphabets c) word d) speech sound
2. Full form of IPA....
a) International Poll Alphabet b) International Program Alphabet c) International Phonetic Alphabet d) International Personal Alphabet
3. The IPA is based on the alphabet.
a) French b) Indian c) English d) Latin
4. How many types of brackets are used to set off IPA transcriptions?
a) 4 b) 2 c) 3 d) 2
5. In English language there arenumber of letters.
a) 26 b) 24 c) 27 d) 28
6.are pronounced without any obstructions either partial or full of the air passage.
a) Vowels b) diphthongs c) consonant d) phonetics
7.noun is usually the name of a quality, action, or state considered apart from the object to which it belongs.
a) Abstract Noun b) Collective Noun c) Common Noun d) Proper Noun

8. A Is a group of words made up of a subject and a predicate.
a) Noun b) Adjective c) Clause d) adverb
9. A sentence that asks a question is.....
a) Simple sentences b) complex sentences c) Interrogative sentences d)
Exclamatory Sentences
10. Theis an additional to a sentence.
a) Adjunct b) Adverb c) Adjective d) Adjourn

Section -B

Answer any Five questions from the following within 50 words

[1x5=5]

1. Explain phonetic description.
 2. What do you mean by Phonology?
 3. Explain proper Noun with suitable examples.
 4. Define Morphology.
 5. Explain Independent clause with examples.
 6. What is complex sentence? Explain with example.
 7. Explain Transitive and Intransitive Verb with examples.
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Assignment No. 2

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Section -A

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1. Noun phrases normally consist of anoun.
a) Head b) middle c) last d) tail
2. A prefix is an affix which is placed..... the stem of a word.
a) After b) before c) between d)among
3.are different words with identical or very similar meanings.
a) Synonyms b) Antonym c) homonym d) suffix
4.refers to the verb in a sentence, which shows that the action is mentioned incomplete or continuous, that is, as still going on.
a) The Past Continuous Tense b) The present continuous tense c) The Future Continuous Tense d) The past Perfect Tense.
5. A bilingual individual, generally, is someone who speaks languages.
a) One b) Two c) three d) five
6. Receptive bilinguals are those who have the ability to understand a.
a) second language b) Multiple Language c) First Language d) Two language
7.is a branch of linguistics, which deals with the study of varieties of language, its properties, and principles accent, length etc
a) Phonetics b) morphology c) stylistics d) linguistics
8.English was used between the period 450 and 1150BC

- a) New English b) old English c) middle English d) modern English
9. At the time of the..... Old English developed into Middle English.
a) Norman Conquest b) French Conquest c) Scandinavian Conquest d) Roman Conquest
10.is the creation of a new word.
a) Word deduction b) word fixation c) word formation d) word subtraction

Section -B

Answer any Five questions from the following within 50 words

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1. Define word.
 2. Write down the form of Verb Phrase.
 3. Define Tense. Write down the different types of tenses.
 4. Who is called a multilingual person?
 5. Language use varies in many dimensions. Explain the three major dimensions.
 6. Write a note on spread and rise of English language.
 7. Write a short note on Indian English or South Asian English.
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1. In English language, phonetics containssymbols for the various sounds of 26 letters of the English alphabet vowels and consonants.
a) 44 b) 46 c) 48 d) 49
2. There are.....consonants in English some are voiced and some are voiceless.
a) 25 b) 27 c) 24 d) 23
3. A word which is used in the place of noun or instead of noun is said to be called as.....
a) Abstract Noun d) Pronoun c) Material Noun d) common Noun
4. In this sentence which is the Verb: The girl throws the flower
a) The b) Girl c) throws d) the flower.
5. Morpheme is thet unit of the word.
a) Biggest b) smallest c) largest d) highest
6. How many types of dependent clauses are there?
a) Three b) two c) four d) five
7. A Sentence which consists of one main clause and one or more subordinate clauses are called assentence.
a) Compound b) complex b) simple d) multiple
8. What is the subject in this sentence? India won the match.
a) Won b) India c) the d) match

9. In linguistics, a suffix, also sometimes called a

- a) Prefix
- b) postfix
- c) infix
- d) out fix

10.is the process of transformation of messages, information, from one place to another.

- a) Communication
 - b) rotation
 - c) modification
 - d) capitalization
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