

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018**  
(Third Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**PART - A**

I **Rewrite the following choosing the right answer:**

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. The simplest kind of code has only \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) Two signs      ii) One sign      iii) Many signs
2. Positive noise \_\_\_\_\_ the message.  
i) Embellishes      ii) Encumbers      iii) Predicts
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is called the ordered arrangement of linguistic forms.  
i) Syntagmata      ii) Morpheme      iii) Phoneme
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ diphthongs.  
i) Twenty      ii) Eight      iii) Twelve
5. The English lateral phoneme is \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) /r/      ii) /l/      iii) /p/
6. The collection of samples that the linguist uses is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) Corpus      ii) Lexis      iii) Morphemes
7. A verbal group has always as its main component a \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) Lexeme      ii) Grapheme      iii) Phoneme
8. Those constituents of an utterance coming close together can build up into \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) Class      ii) Rank      iii) Segment
9. The ways in which the elements of language are put together in discourse are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) Composition      ii) Compounding      iii) Cohesion
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the conventional association of words together in discourse.  
i) Collocation      ii) Colligation      iii) Compounding

**PART - B**

II **Explain the following terms in not more than 150 words:** ( 5 x 5 = 25)

11 a) Communication.

OR

b) Sign.

12 a) Four kinds of meaning.

OR

b) Substitution.

13 a) Vowels.

OR

b) Intrusion.

Cont ...

14 a) Word and paradigm as grammatical model.

OR

b) Questions.

15 a) Relational and predicative sentence.

OR

b) Institutional linguistics.

**PART - C**

III **Answer the following questions in about 350 words each:** (5 x 8 = 40)

16 a) Register.

OR

b) Characteristics of language.

17 a) Morphemes.

OR

b) Referential and operational theory of meaning.

18 a) English as a spoken and written language.

OR

b) English consonants.

19 a) Grammatical model.

OR

b) Form – classes.

20 a) Screening.

OR

b) Institutional linguistics.

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