

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER-2024
(Second Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	What is called as the branch of linguistics which studies how utterances communicate meaning in context? a) Stylistics b) Semantics c) Pragmatics d) Phrase	K1	CO1
	2	Find out : the study of connections between language and mind a) Sociolinguistics b) Stylistics c) Computation linguistics d) Psycholinguistics	K2	CO1
2	3	Find out : A Grammar which sets out to specify the formation of grammatical structure a) Pedagogical Grammar b) Generative Grammar c) Functional Grammar d) Fundamental Grammar	K1	CO2
	4	What is Morphology? a) The Study of the rules governing the sounds that form words b) The Study of the rules governing sentence formation c) The Study of the rules governing word formation d) The Study of the rules governing the relationship between word and social aspects.	K2	CO2
3	5	How many vowel sounds available in English? a) 5 b) 20 c) 21 d) 44	K1	CO3
	6	According to the placement of the tongue, which of these is not a type of vowel? a) Cross vowels b) Front vowels c) Back vowels d) Central Vowels	K2	CO3
4	7	Identify the correct pattern of the sentence: Vimala bought a brand new video camera. a) S+V+O+A b) S+V+C+A c) S+V+A+C d) S+V+O	K1	CO4
	8	What is IC Analysis? a) A method of analyzing vowels b) A tool to analyze the structure of sentence c) Breaking up a word d) A method of analyzing paragraphs	K2	CO4

Cont...

				Cont..
5	9	Find out : The linguistics branch that deals with the scientific study of meaning a) Phonology b) Syntax c) Semantics d) Semantics	K1	CO5
	10	What is lexicography? a) The formation of phrases and sentences b) The process of making a dictionary c) An artistic style d) The study of foreign language	K2	CO5

Answer ALL questions

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Explain the characteristics of Language	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Illustrate the branches of linguistics in English		
2	12.a.	Discuss the stylistic study of Literature	K3	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Identify the functions and categories of Grammar		
3	13.a.	Distinguish the difference between a syllable and a phoneme	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Elaborate the pattern of communication in English		
4	14.a.	Write a short note on the background to structural grammar	K5	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Explain Intransitive predicates in English		
5	15.a.	Evaluate the principles of Lexicology	K6	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Brief out the various types of dictionaries in English		

Answer ANY THREE questions

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Distinguish the fundamental concepts and distinctions in linguistics with some examples	K4	CO1
2	17	Explain Morphology in Linguistics	K5	CO2
3	18	Discuss the classification of vowels in English with its usage	K5	CO3
4	19	Elaborate the importance and limitations of IC analysis	K6	CO4
5	20	Write a detailed essay on Semantics and Pragmatics Discourse analysis	K6	CO5