

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025  
(Second Semester)**

Branch – ENGLISH

**INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE & 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	Match the appropriate definition: a) Phonology - The study of sounds in a speech in Physical terms. b) Phonetics - The study of meanings. c) Syntax - The sounds in a speech in Cognitive terms. d) Semantics - The study of the formation and Structure of sentences.	K1	CO1
	2	Relate the meaning of Linguistics a) The study of sounds      b) The scientific study of language. c) The study of syntax      d) The study of speech	K2	CO1
2	3	Find out the British word from the following: a) French fries                      b) apartment c) biscuit                              d) garbage	K1	CO2
	4	What is Morphology? a) The study of the rules governing 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 letter formation.	K2	CO2
3	5	Figure out the dialectal differences at the syntax level from the following : a) dive – dove (past)      dive dived (past) b) US                              British Gas                              Petrol c) US                              British Different than              Different from d) RP                              American /la:st/                              //xst/	K1	CO3
	6	Write the correct phonetic transcription? a) color              b) calm              c) judge              d) church	K2	CO2
4	7	Identify the sentence pattern I am a programmer in this company. a) SVC              b) SVCA              c) SVC              d) SVA	K1	CO2
	8	Identify the Transitive and intransitive verb. a) I like all of katy perry's songs. b) New Delhi is the capital of India. c) She told me the way to get there. d) The game was not funny and nobody laughed	K2	CO2
5	9	What is the semantic relationship of the following words and find out the correct options?awake: asleep stop :go a) synonyms                      b) antonyms c) polysemy                      d) homophones	K1	CO1
	10	Choose the correct option /p/,/b/,/t/,/d/,/k/,/g/ are _____. a) Fricatues              b) Affricatives              c) Plosives              d) Nasals	K2	CO3

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**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Explain the branches of Linguistics.	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Interpret the differences in Langue and Parole.		
2	12.a.	Develop the functions of Grammar and its categories.	K3	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Analyze words and its structure of words.		
3	13.a.	Examine the functions of consonants.	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	List out the various levels of Graphology.		
4	14.a.	Organize the detailed explanation of IC analysis of sentences.	K3	CO2
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Develop the concept of Intransitive Predicate Phrase Patterns.		
5	15.a.	Elaborate the distinction between Semantics and pragmatics.	K4	CO2
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Analyze the basis of Lexicography.		

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Examine the branches of Linguistics and analyze the scope of Linguistics.	K4	CO1
2	17	Compare the Diachronic variations and the synchronic variations in Language.	K4	CO2
3	18	Classify the vowel sounds and its articulations with examples.	K4	CO3
4	19	List out the fundamental Principals of Structuralism.	K4	CO4
5	20	Construct the principles of lexicography and Dictionary.	K4	CO5

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