

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2022
(Second Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 The system of all language is similar in their basic structure is the ----- of linguistics.
(i) need (ii) nature
(iii) scope (iv) domain
- 2 Language ----- are techniques in the English Language.
(i) meanings (ii) terms
(iii) classifications (iv) devices
- 3 Who is the father of Phonology?
(i) Daniel Jones (ii) Henrick
(iii) James John (iv) Ismael
- 4 The grammar of a language is a device that describes the ----- of that language.
(i) goal (ii) structure
(iii) complex (iv) result
- 5 Literal meaning of 'Lexis' is -----.
(i) word (ii) grammar
(iii) vowel (iv) rule

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Describe the need for Phonetic Symbols.
OR
b Classify the term 'Linguistics'.
- 7 a Write a short note on 'Morphemes'.
OR
b Classify the four kinds of meaning.
- 8 a Distinguish between Complementary and Contrastive Distribution.
OR
b Define the following terms: (i) sound system (ii) minimal pair.
- 9 a Brief – the Grammatical Model in English Language.
OR
b Write a short note on 'Consonants'.
- 10 a Distinguish between Polysemy and Synonymy.
OR
b Describe 'Screening'.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)Answer **ALL** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Analyze the forty four sounds in English.
OR
b Give a detailed note on the eight sounds of Diphthongs in English.
- 12 a Write an essay on how to analyze the language through different techniques.
OR
b Elaborate I.C. analysis with example.
- 13 a Explain – Phonology and Morphology with examples.
OR
b Elaborate – the Speech Sounds in English Language.
- 14 a How can you understand Word and Paradigm as grammatical model?
OR
b Explain the following in English Language with examples:
(i) Nouns, (ii) Adjectives, and (iii) Consonants.
- 15 a Write an essay on how to understand the structure of the language.
OR
b Elaborate – Study of the Language with example.

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