

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019
(Third Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 Language is a _____ code.
(a) Special (b) Complicated (c) Binary
- 2 Signal is the _____ .
(a) Physical embodiment (b) Form of Communication (c) Code
- 3 The thing of idea symbolized by a linguistic form is the _____ .
(a) Word (b) Meaning (c) Referent
- 4 It is possible to establish in English _____ Systems.
(a) Two (b) Four (c) Many
- 5 There are _____ consonants in English.
(a) Twenty Two (b) Twelve (c) Twenty four
- 6 In the pronunciation of vocoids there is _____ .
(a) Structure (b) No Structure (c) difference in tongue position
- 7 There are _____ basic sentence types in english.
(a) Eight (b) Five (c) Six
- 8 Kinds of segments, which normally come first, third and fourth, are _____ segments.
(a) Verbal (b) Nominal (c) Adverbial
- 9 Elements of language put together in discourse are called _____ .
(a) Composition (b) Compounding (c) Cohesion
- 10 _____ is the conventional association of words together in discourse.
(a) Collocation (b) Colligation (c) Compounding

PART -B

11 Answer the following in about 150 words each: (5 x 5 = 25)

1 a Symbol.

OR

b Idiolect.

2 a Four Kinds of meaning.

OR

b Classes.

3 a Speech Sounds.

OR

b Vowels.

4 a Transitivity

5 a Cohesion.

OR

b Institutional Linguistics.

PART -C

III **Answer the following in about 350 words each:**

(5 x 8 = 40)

6 a Symbol and Sign.

OR

b Register.

7 a Functors.

OR

b I.C.Analysis.

8 a English Consonants.

OR

b English as a written Language.

9 a Nouns.

OR

b Form - Classes.

10 a Polysemy and Synonymy.

OR

Screening.

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