

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 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. Information conveyed by a sign is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) The message (b) instruction to make a choice from the code  
(c) physical embodiment
2. Study of a language through time is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Diachronic approach (b) Synchronic approach (c) Syntopic approach
3. In the pronunciation of vocoids there is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Structure (b) No Structure (c) Difference in tongue position
4. The Science which studies the concept of meaning is called \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Syntax (b) Phrases (c) Semantics
5. There are \_\_\_\_\_ consonants in English.  
(a) Twenty two (b) twelve (c) twenty four
6. A Slight turning up of the tongue towards the hard palate \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Nasalization (b) Lingual roll (c) Retroflexion
7. There are \_\_\_\_\_ basic sentence in English.  
(a) eight (b) Five (c) Six
8. \_\_\_\_\_ occur normally at the beginning of the sentences of the basic types before verbal segment.  
(a) Verbs (b) Adverbs (c) Subjects
9. Members of classes are found at the \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Morphological level (b) Lexical level (c) Grammatical level
10. A bound morpheme which is functionally contrastive is called \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Allomorph (b) Affix (c) Inflexion

**PART -B**

**II Explain the following in not more than 150 words:**

( 5 x 5 = 25)

1 a) Redundancy.

OR

b) Standard English.

2 a) I.C. Analysis.

OR

b) Transitivity.

**Cont...**

- 3 a) Vowels.  
OR  
b) Phonemes.
- 4 a) Adjectives.  
OR  
b) Adverbs.
- 5 a) Institutional Linguistics.  
OR  
b) Cohesion.

**PART -C**

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

- 1 a) Symbol and Sign.  
OR  
b) Characteristics of Language.
- 2 a) Referential and Operational theory of meaning.  
OR  
b) Morphemes.
- 3 a) English Consonants.  
OR  
b) English as a spoken and written language.
- 4 a) Screening.  
OR  
b) Institutional Linguistics.
- 5 a) Polysemy and Synonyms.  
OR  
b) Grammatical model.

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