

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024  
(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. What is the most reliable way of studying a language?
  - (i) By examining the physical embodiments
  - (ii) By examining the mental embodiments
  - (iii) By examining the economical embodiments
  - (iv) By examining the social embodiments
2. What are Syntagmata?
  - (i) Ordered arrangements of structural forms
  - (ii) Ordered arrangements of lexical forms
  - (iii) Ordered arrangements of grammatical forms
  - (iv) Ordered arrangements of linguistic forms
3. Variation in pitch level in the utterance of syllables is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (i) accentuation
  - (ii) stress
  - (iii) stress shift
  - (iv) intonation
4. Tense is a feature of verbal form which expresses \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (i) accuracy of action
  - (ii) place of action
  - (iii) sign of action
  - (iv) time of action
5. What among the following is not a kind of Screening?
  - (i) Phonological
  - (ii) Grammatical
  - (iii) Lexical
  - (iv) Psychological

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a. Analyze Noise as a barrier in Communication.  
OR  
b. The Capacity of a Code.
- 7 a. Substitution.  
OR  
b. Explain Free and Bound Morphemes.
- 8 a. Semi-Vowels.  
OR  
b. Speech Sounds.
- 9 a. Bring out the differences between Adjectival and Adverbial Clauses.  
OR  
b. Kinds of Prepositions.
- 10 a. Synonymy.  
OR  
b. Phrasal.

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11 a. Bring out the characteristics of Language.

OR

b. Registers.

12 a. Immediate Constituent analysis.

OR

b. Examine why the linguists collect samples called 'Corpus'.

13 a. Discuss the Classification of English Consonants according to the place of Articulation.

OR

b. Illustrate, with a diagram, the organs of speech.

14 a. Nouns.

OR

b. Adjectives.

15 a. Vocabulary.

OR

b. Stylistics.

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