

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024  
(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 x 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	Choose the word which denotes there is no connection between Linguistic form and the meaning it describes. a. Duality b. articulate c. arbitrariness d. Phoneme	K1	CO1
	2	Find out the following : is the study of words, how they are formed and its relationship with other words in the same Language a. Syntax b. Morphology c. Phoneme d. Structural linguistics	K1	CO2
2	3	Name the system of communication within a community a. Parole b. Paradigmatic c. Langue d. Synchronic	K1	CO1
	4	What is study of Language through its history ? a. Syntactic b. Synchronic c. Diachronic d. Pragmatic	K1	CO1
3	5	Find out : The consonants /j/ and /w/ are called a. Semi-vowels b. Laterals c. Trills d. Diphthongs	K2	CO3
	6	Select the consonant sounds that is made by pushing air through a narrow space a. Fricatives b. Nasals c. Plosives d. Liquids	K1	CO3
4	7	Who introduced Immediate Constituent analysis term first? a. Bloomfield b. Noam Chomsky c. Sapir d. Saussure	K1	CO2
	8	Which of the following is formed : A change in the function of the word ; when a noun is used as a verb or when verb is used as noun a. Compounding b. Clipping c. Conversion d. Portmanteau	K2	CO3
5	9	Which one of the following is the feature of the speaker rather than their speech? a. Cohesion b. Coherent c. Entailment d. Consonant	K1	CO2
	10	What is called as a word or a group of word with one meaning ? a. Phoneme b. Lexeme c. Morpheme d. Syntax	K2	CO2

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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 : Saussure's views on langue and parole?	K2	CO1
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Illustrate: "Language is vocal and verbal and discrete" with some appropriate examples.		
2	12.a.	Interpret varieties of Dialect and Register.	K3	CO2
	(OR)			
	12.b.	Show the types of word formation.		
3	13.a.	Interpret the role of articulatory organs in the production of speech sounds.	K4	CO3
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Categorize on Communication medium.		
4	14.a.	Survey Intransitive Predicate Phrase and Transitive Predicate Phrase.	K5	CO4
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Interpret Immediate Constituent analysis with examples		
5	15.a.	Evaluate Pragmatic discourse in various context with examples	K5	CO5
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Determine the various aspects of Dictionary compilation.		

**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	Distinguish the various speech sounds in IPA chart.	K4	CO3
2	17	Analyze synchronic variation and diachronic variation.	K4	CO4
3	18	Examine the approaches and characteristics of Structural Grammar.	K4	CO4
4	19	Elaborate on Phrase structure rules with examples.	K5	CO4
5	20	Explain the Various types of Dictionaries.	K5	CO5

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