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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
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English

ENG 5B 02/DMENG 5B 02—LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(2017—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

1. Answer *all* the following questions :

1 Find the odd one out :

- (a) Ferdinand de Saussure. (b) Edward Sapir.
(c) Leonard Bloomfield. (d) Herman Gundert.

2 The theory which is based on the assumption that language originated in the *sense* of rhythm innate in man :

- (a) Ding Dong theory. (b) The Bow-vow theory.
(c) The Pooh-pooh theory. (d) The Gesture theory.

3 Language is never static. It goes on changing. This property of language is called _____.

- (a) Dynamic. (b) Recursiveness.
(c) Displacement. (d) Transference.

4 _____ is the totality of the speech habits of an individual.

- (a) Dialect. (b) Idiolect.
(c) Register. (d) Slang.

5. _____ is the basis of all sounds in English language and in most languages in India.

- (a) The pulmonic air stream mechanism.
(b) The glotalic air stream mechanism.
(c) The velaric air stream mechanism.
(d) None of the above.

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- 6 _____ are produced involving the tip of the tongue and the back of the ridge.
- (a) Post-alveolar. (b) Palate-alveolar.
(c) Palatal. (d) Velar.
- 7 The preceding sound influencing the following sound is an instance of assimilation.
- (a) Progressive. (b) Regressive.
(c) Reciprocal. (d) None of the above.
- 8 Which of the following patterns of intonation is used in WH questions?
- (a) The falling. (b) The rising.
(c) The fall-rise. (d) None of the above.
- 9 "Swimming is good for health": Identify the category to which "swimming" belongs.
- (a) Adjective. (b) Noun.
(c) Gerund. (d) Adverb.
- 10 Words such as 'phone' and 'photo' are instances of _____.
- (a) Compounding. (b) Portmanteau.
(c) Derivation. (d) Clipping.

(10 x 1)

II. Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 11 What is Dialect ?
- 12 What is meant by 'recursiveness' of language ?
- 13 Define the term 'linguistics'.
- 14 Semiology and Semiotics.
- 15 What is the position of the velum in the production of nasal sounds ?
- 16 What is assimilation ?
- 17 What is a syllabic consonant ?
- 18 Juncture.

- 19 Dental.
- 20 What are allomorphs?
- 21 What is Morphology?
- 22 Distinguish between content words and form words.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any four of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

- 23 Descriptive and prescriptive approaches to the study of language.
- 24 Properties of human language.
- 25 Mark Stress :
 - (a) Beside.
 - (b) Educate.
 - (c) Magnetic.
 - (d) Psychology.
- 26 How are diphthongs in English classified?
- 27 Distinguish between the synchronic and diachronic approach to language study.
- 28 Write a note on Air Stream Mechanism and the organs of speech

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any two of the following questions in 300 words :

- 29 Define Language and explain the most important properties of human language.
- 30 Write an essay on the basic assumptions of modern linguistics.
- 31 Describe the pure vowels of English RP.
- 32 Write an essay on the different methods of word formation in English.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)