

MA ENGLISH
SECOND SEMESTER
LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS
MEN-202

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

(Objective)

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. The IPA symbol [y] stands for:
a. Unrounded front close vowel b. Unrounded central close vowel
c. Rounded front close vowel d. Rounded central close vowel
2. Assertion I: A closed syllable has a rhyming branch.
Assertion II: A closed syllable has a complex coda.
a. Both I and II are true b. Both I and II are false
c. I is true but II is false d. I is false but II is true
3. The sounds [k] and [h] are similar in:
a. Manner of articulation b. Air-stream mechanism
c. Place of articulation d. Voicing
4. Vowels are different from consonant sounds in that:
a. They are articulated with the back of the tongue b. They can occupy the nucleus of a syllable
c. They are always nasal d. They are always voiced
5. Vowels are:
a. Voiceless sounds b. Voiced sounds
c. Diphthongs d. Semi-voiced vowels
6. Assertion I: The term bilabial refers to an obstruction caused by the movement of the lower lip towards the upper teeth.
Assertion II: The production of /k/ involves a vibration of the vocal cords.
a. I is true, but II is false b. Both I and II are true
c. Both I and II are false d. I is false, but II is true
7. The branch which deals with the production of sounds is known as:
a. Articulatory phonetics b. Auditory phonetics
c. Acoustic phonetics d. Transitory phonetics
8. In the production of which of the following types of sounds, there is a complete closure of the oral cavity and sudden release after a little pause?
a. Affricates b. Plosives
c. Fricatives d. Laterals
9. One of the criteria for description of consonant sound is:
a. Lip rounding b. Noise component
c. Manner of articulation d. Position of the lips

10. During the production of oral sounds, the nasal passage is completely blocked and the air escapes through the mouth alone.
- a. The statement is false
b. The statement is partially true
c. The statement is true
d. The statement is partially false
11. 'Ice-Cream' is a _____.
- a. Compound words
b. Complex words
c. Portmanteau morph
d. None of the above
12. Different realizations of a morpheme are the _____.
- a. Portmanteau morph
b. Allomorphs
c. Bound morph
d. None of the above
13. _____ is a phonological and orthographical segment of an utterance.
- a. Morph
b. Allomorph
c. Morpheme
d. Affix
14. _____ are constantly being added to produce infinite number of words.
- a. Derivational affixes
b. Inflectional affixes
c. Both a and b
d. Only derivational affixes
15. "I have been waiting for you", which inflectional suffix is added in the word 'been'?
- a. Past tense suffix
b. Past participle marked suffix
c. Plural marker suffix
d. Present participle suffix
16. How many components of sign are mentioned by Saussure?
- a. 2
b. 3
c. 4
d. 5
17. Statement I: Symbols are exact copy of real objects.
Statement II: One's own photograph can be considered as a symbol.
- a. Both the statements are true
b. Both the statements are false
c. Statement I is true but II is false
d. Statement I is false but II is true
18. Smoke is the _____ of fire.
- a. Icon
b. Index
c. Symbol
d. None
19. How many types of signs are there according to C.S. Peirce?
- a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 4
20. The sign of power button in the electronic devices can be considered as _____.
- a. Signified
b. Symbol
c. Index
d. Icon

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. What do you understand by IC analysis? Explain it with the help of two examples. | 4+6=10 |
| 2. What are the differences between inflectional and derivational morphemes? Explain with examples. | 5+5=10 |
| 3. Write short notes on the following: (<i>any two</i>)
a) Icon
b) Index
c) Symbol | 5+5=10 |
| 4. What do you understand by the term 'Morphology'? Differentiate bound morpheme and free morpheme. | 2+8=10 |
| 5. What is Semiotics? Explain its approaches. Discuss Saussure's dyadic notion of sign with proper examples. | 2+2+6=10 |
| 6. Show PS rules for the following sentences:
a) The lion is the king of jungle.
b) The cat is sleeping under the bed.
c) Cows are grazing in the field.
d) The boy in the black suit is my brother.
e) The sun rises in the east. | 2×5=10 |
| 7. What is a syllable? Explain its important elements with the help of three different syllable structures. | 4+6=10 |
| 8. Transcribe the following words and make syllable structures:
a) Examination
b) Excellent
c) Honorable
d) Guava
e) Church | 2×5=10 |

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