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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions

Choose the correct answer

1. Primitive words could have been the \_\_\_\_\_ of the natural sounds.
  - (a) interpretations
  - (b) inventions
  - (c) imitations
  - (d) interjections
2. According to modern linguistics \_\_\_\_\_ is primary and writing, secondary
  - (a) Speech
  - (b) word
  - (c) letter
  - (d) symbol
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the scientific study of language
  - (a) Linguistics
  - (b) Logistics
  - (c) Phonetics
  - (d) Morphology
4. Synchronic study deals with differences \_\_\_\_\_ languages.
  - (a) within one
  - (b) between two
  - (c) among many
  - (d) none of the above
5. Teeth is called \_\_\_\_\_ articulator
  - (a) a passive
  - (b) an active
  - (c) a no-articulator
  - (d) a non co-operative
6. There are \_\_\_\_\_ Back vowels
  - (a) 3
  - (b) 4
  - (c) 5
  - (d) 2
7. 'Book' is a \_\_\_\_\_ word
  - (a) Polysyllabic
  - (b) Monosyllabic
  - (c) Disyllabic
  - (d) Decasyllabic
8. Choose the correct transcription of the word 'doctor'.
  - (a) dɪktər
  - (b) dɪktə
  - (c) dɔːktər
  - (d) daːktə
9. Grammar is a mechanism which allows to put words \_\_\_\_\_ in certain ways.
  - (a) together
  - (b) separately
  - (c) clearly
  - (d) mechanically
10. Prescriptive approach to grammar insists on a \_\_\_\_\_ for the proper use of language.
  - (a) set of rules
  - (b) set of values
  - (c) set of words
  - (d) set of ideas
11. In Greek, Grammar means to \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) read
  - (b) speak
  - (c) read
  - (d) write

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12. Descriptive approach to Grammar says \_\_\_\_\_ the structures of the language should be used.

- (a) when
- (b) where
- (c) how
- (d) why

13. I.C. Analysis is a \_\_\_\_\_ analysis

- (a) binary
- (b) critical
- (c) segmentary
- (d) serious

14. The aim of I.C. Analysis is to find out the part of an \_\_\_\_\_ and how they are put together

- (a) idea
- (b) utterance
- (c) information
- (d) intention

15. The most common visual representation of syntactic structure.

- (a) Tree Diagram
- (b) Floral Diagram
- (c) Vowel Diagram
- (d) Oral Diagram

16. \_\_\_\_\_ can be the sources of other surface structures.

- (a) Superficial Structures
- (b) Superfluous Structures
- (c) Deep Structures
- (d) Strong Structures

17. \_\_\_\_\_ is defined as a minimal meaningful unit

- (a) Morphology
- (b) Morph
- (c) Morpheme
- (d) Allomorph

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18. The plural of 'Sheep' is an example of \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Empty morph
- (b) Zero allomorph
- (c) Portmanteau Allomorph
- (d) Substitutional alternants

19. \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of meaning of words phrases and sentences.

- (a) Semantics
- (b) Syntax
- (c) Stylistics
- (d) Phonology

20. Two or more words with very closely related meanings are called \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Antonyms
- (b) Hyponyms
- (c) Synonyms
- (d) Homonyms

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SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

- 21. Explain the Diachronic approach of language.
- 22. Why do we study Linguistics?
- 23. Describe the Diphthongs.
- 24. Explain syllabic structure.
- 25. What are the limitation of I.C. Analysis?
- 26. Analyse the descriptive approach to grammar.
- 27. Explain Association of Ideas.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 300 words each.

- 28. Write an essay on the properties of languages.
- 29. Draw the diagrams of speech organs of speech and explain them.
- 30. Discuss the salient features of functional approach to grammar.
- 31. How do the structuralists analyse and explain the working of language?
- 32. Bringout the various kinds of morphemes.

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