

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. _____ encouraged letters and was himself both author and translator.
(a) Alfred the Great (b) Chaucer (c) King Henry VIII
2. _____ was one of the most influential factors for the emergence of standard English.
(a) Continuous Wais (b) The invention of printing (c) Renaissance.
3. _____ helped to reduce the chaotic spelling system to order and fixed English spelling
(a) The Canterbury Tales (b) Wyatt's Sonnets (c) Dr. Johnson's Dictionary
4. _____ has an Academy of Letters.
(a) England (b) France (c) Germany
5. _____ attempted to give currency to some of the 'good old English words' that had long since become archaic.
(a) Tennyson (b) Ruskin (c) Arnold
6. _____ suggested that such well established words as 'omnibus' and 'dictionary' should be replaced by 'folk wair' and 'word book'
(a) Johnson (b) William Morris (c) Tennyson
7. The term 'Mirror' is non - U, the U speaker uses _____
(a) Lens (b) Looking glass (c) Bioscope
8. _____ was deficient in philological knowledge.
(a) Sixteenth century (b) Nineteenth century (c) Eighteenth century
9. Standard English is no longer the monopoly or distinguishing mark of one _____
(a) Generation (b) Century (c) Social class
10. _____ is the every day speech of the families in Southern England according to Daniel Jones.
(a) Cockney (b) Scottish dialect (c) Standard English.

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11. _____ is a line that represents a boundary between the areas with regard to one particular linguistic item.
(a) Dialect (b) Boundary (c) Isoglass
12. _____ is officially a bilingual country.
(a) Italy (b) Canada (c) England
13. When a pidgin develops beyond its role as a trade or contract language and becomes the first language of a social community, it is described as a _____
(a) Continuum (b) Creole (c) Dialossla
14. Identify which of the following sentence is correct?
(a) Either coffee or Tea are enough (b) Either coffee or Tea is enough (c) Both are correct
15. Fill in the blank with the choices given below :
The cup and saucer _____ on the table.
(a) is (b) are (c) with
16. Janakiran is not a student, _____ ?
(a) isn't he? (b) aren't he? (c) is he?
17. _____ are continuous discussions on a particular topic, organized in 'rooms' at particular internet sites, in which computer users interested in the topic can participate
(a) Face book (b) What's app (c) Chat groups
18. There are two situations in _____ depending on whether the interaction takes place in real time or in postponed time
(a) Virtual worlds (b) Chat groups (c) Bulletin boards
19. MUD means _____
(a) Multi-user dungeon (b) Multi-user domain (c) Both.
20. _____ is the creator of the web.
(a) Tim Berners Lee (b) Ray Towlinson (c) Crystal

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 200 words.

21. How did the eighteenth century contribute to the development of standard English?
22. Write a note on the style, slang and Jargon.

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23. What is the difference between an accent and a dialect?
24. What are the three types of concord? Explain with examples.
25. Draft a model invitation for your college annual day.
26. What is the function of Smiley's in e-mail and chat group languages?
27. How does Netspeak combine spoken, written and electronic properties?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in about 300 words.

28. Trace the evolution of the standard English.
29. How would you investigate aspects of language variation based on linguistic geography?
30. Write an essay on the types of sentences.

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31. Prepare a model vote of thanks to deliver in your department meeting.

32. What are the various limitations and facilitations of the Internet?
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