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APRIL 2021

71208/BRA3B

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Standard speech is confused with _____ speech
(a) foreign (b) standardised (c) native (d) artificial

2. _____ is not rigid or inflexible
(a) Standard English (b) Good English (c) Slang
(d) Pronunciation

3. England has never had an _____
(a) Classical style (b) Academy of Letters
(c) Dictionary (d) History

4. _____ is heard in everyday speech in the families of Southern England
(a) Cockney (b) Pidgin (c) Creole (d) Standard English

5. _____ was one of the most influential factors making for the emergence of standard English
- (a) II World War (b) the invention of printing
(c) Advent of drama (d) Anglo-Saxon
6. The _____ enlarged through foreign contacts
- (a) Grammar (b) Literature (c) Vocabulary
(d) Importance
7. _____ reduced a rather chaotic spelling system and distinguished between reputable and low words
- (a) Wyld's "short history of English" (b) Chaucer's "The Conterbury Tales"
(c) Dr Johnson's Dictionary (d) Puttenham's "Art of English Poesie"
8. _____ rejected the idea of having an Academy like the French Academy
- (a) Dr. Johnson (b) Mathew Arnold (c) Pope
(d) Tennyson

9. _____ gave currency to some of the ‘good old English Words ’’
(a) William Morris (b) Pope (c) Tennyson
(d) Arnold
10. Many of our - ‘isms’ were born in the _____ century
(a) Twentieth (b) Nineteenth (c) Sixteenth
(d) Present
11. Every language-user speaks with an _____
(a) dialect (b) pronunciation (c) slang (d) accent
12. A French Creole is spoken by the majority of the population in _____
(a) Goa (b) Karaikal (c) Ireland (d) Haiti
13. _____ denote scarcity or lack and have almost the force of a negative
(a) a little/and a few (b) little and few (c) quite a new (d) better and more
14. _____ are used quite freely in the comparative and superlative
(a) Much and more (b) Little and few (c) Far and near (d) as and not so

15. _____ should be included in all formal invitations
(a) Purpose, time and place (b) Style (c) Dress code (d) Address
16. _____ can be defined as the written record of everything that's happened during a meeting
(a) Invitation (b) Welcome address (c) Minutes (d) Drafting an agenda
17. _____ is the most basic thing one has to have to host the stage well
(a) Comedy (b) Confidence (c) Good outfit (d) Planning
18. _____ is the official app for the world's largest and most popular video platform
(a) Google scholar (b) Whatsapp (c) Youtube (d) Instagram
19. _____ has allowed people to communicate across language barrier
(a) Internet (b) The technology (c) Statistics (d) Decoding

20. _____ is an application which has optical word software recognition
- (a) Whatsapp (b) Facebook (c) Word Lens
(d) Youtube

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following questions, each in 200 words.

21. Write a note on the service performed by Dr. Johnson's Dictionary in establishing good English.
22. How did H.C.Wyld define standard English?
23. Write a note on style, slang and Jargon.
24. What is the basic principle in subject verb agreement?
25. How many types of question tags are there in English?
26. What aspects of non-verbal communication should be kept in mind while addressing a gathering?
27. Write a note on the role and scope of online English Dictionaries.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions , each in 300 words.

28. How did the different ages contribute to the evolution of standard English?
 29. Write an essay on regional dialect.
 30. What are the different parts of speech?
 31. Discuss how to start and end a vote of thanks.
 32. Write an essay on the uses of online resources such as You Tube and Google Scholar.
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