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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions

I. Choose the correct answer:

1. What is meant by parole?

- (a) the language system
- (b) the act of speaking
- (c) human speech as a whole

2. Which is not the characteristics of language?

- (a) verbal
- (b) arbitrary
- (c) instinctive

3. Varieties of a language which correspond to different situations, different speakers and listeners a readers and inters are called as _____

- (a) Registers
- (b) dialects
- (c) Isoglosses

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9. What is the American equivalent for the phrase 'notice-board'?

- (a) bulletin board
- (b) information board
- (c) message schedule.

10. _____ are words in two languages that share a similar meaning, spelling and pronunciation.

- (a) Protos
- (b) Cognates
- (c) Lingua - franca.

SECTION B — (35 marks)

II. Answer the following (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

- 11. Describe the language varieties in sociolinguistics.
- 12. Explain the terms with examples: Pidgin, creole, slang, jargon and accent.
- 13. Discuss misconceptions about grammar.

4. _____ is the individual's personal variety of the community language system.

- (a) Idiolect
- (b) Bidialectal
- (c) Bilingual

5. Which is known as contact vernacular?

- (a) creole
- (b) pidgin
- (c) slang

6. Where does the phrase 'hot water bottle' have the primary accent?

- (a) hot water 'bottle
- (b) 'Hot water bottle
- (c) Hot 'water bottle.

7. The slang terms 'Vet', 'croaker' and 'pillshooter' refer to _____.

- (a) Politician
- (b) Lawyer
- (c) Doctor

8. Who said, "two great countries (Great Britain and the United States; separated by the same language"?

- (a) Winston Churchill
- (b) Bernard Shaw
- (c) Noah Webster

14. Bring out the difference between prescriptive and descriptive grammar.

15. How do we use transitional phrases in academic writings?

16. Write a review of a match that you have recently witnessed.

17. What are the etiquettes of blog writings?

18. Explain the term Ic analysis with suitable examples. (5)

19. Disambiguate the following sentences: (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) The woman sat at the piano with a broken leg.
- (b) I saw a man on a hill with a telescope.
- (c) He fed has cat food.
- (d) Visiting guests can be a nuisance.
- (e) An old man and woman fell down.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III. Answer THREE of the following in about 300 words each.

20. (a) Write an essay on the stages of writing process.

Or

(b) Paraphrase the following poem:

When I consider how my light is spent,
Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide,
and that one talent which is death to hide
Lodged with me useless, though my soul more
bent.

To serve therewith my maker, and present
My true account, lest he returning chide

“Dolt God exact day – labour, light denied”?

I fondly ask; but patience to prevent

That murmur, soon replies, “God doth not need

Either mean’s work or has own gifts; who best

Bear his mild yoke, they serve him best. His
state

Is kingly: Thousands at his bidding speed

And post o’er land and ocean without rest:

They also serve who only stand and wait.

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21. (a) Write an essay with examples on the necessary of coherence and cohesion in academic writing.

Or

(b) Prepare an annual report of the ABC company of steel manufacturing, Bangalore and invent the other details.

22. (a) What are the steps involved in editing a copy?

Or

(b) Discuss the various forms of creative writing.

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