

B.A. Semester-5 Examination

CC 305

English (EA)

Time : 2-30 Hours]

March-2024

[Max. Marks : 70]

Q-1 Give an overview of Indo-European family of languages and its prominent characteristics. 14

OR

Comment on the linguistic influence of Authorized Version of The Bible in enriching English language.

Q-2 Write brief notes on any Seven of the following. 14

- 1) Semantics, 2) Etymology, 3) IPA, 4) Language acquisition,
- 5) Lexicology, 6) Linguistics, 7) Phoneme, 8) Phonetics,
- 9) Dialect.

Q-3 (A) Write short note on any one of the following. 07

- 1) Human Speech Mechanism
- 2) English Language in India
- 3) Rules governing word stress in English

(B) Put Primary Accent/Stress on any six of the following. 06

- 1) Increase (N), 2) Subject (V), 3) Qualification, 4) Sympathetic,
- 5) Morality, 6) Official, 7) Educate 8) Politician,

Q-4 Select the appropriate option for the following. (Any Seven) 14

1. The _____ theory derives its name from the barking sound of the dog.

- (a) Ding-Dong (b) Bow-wow
- (c) Pooh-Pooh (d) Gesture

2. The Ding Dong theory is associated with the name of _____.

- (a) Max Muller (b) Wilhelm Wundt
- (c) Noam Chomsky (d) Roman Jakobson

3. The Sanskrit word "Arya" means _____.

- (a) noble (b) crazy
- (c) frank (d) frank

4. There are _____ groups of Indo-European family of languages.

(a) three (b) ten
(c) five (d) eight

5. The Eastern group of languages in Indo-European family is called _____ languages.

(a) Classical (b) Satem
(c) Foreign (d) Centum

6. The authorized version was prepared for use in the Church of _____

(a) Spain (b) France
(c) England (d) Germany

7. The phrase "I will wear my heart upon my sleeve" is from Shakespeare's _____

(a) Othello (b) As You Like It
(c) Hamlet (d) King Lear

8. Milton's support for _____ led him to being appointed as Minister for foreign tongues.

(a) King George (b) Oliver Cromwell
(c) Elizabeth (d) Henry VIII

9. Allophones are different versions of _____.

(a) Consonants (b) Phoneme
(c) Syllable (d) Morphemes

10. English is a _____ in India.

(a) Classical language (b) Mother tongue
(c) Second language (d) National tongue

11. The opening between the vocal cords is called _____

(a) Hard palate (b) Glottis
(c) Resonating Cavity (d) Trachea

12. _____ Language is made up of two primary sources: Germanic and Romance

(a) Spanish (b) French
(c) English (d) Latin

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Instructions: (1) Mention clearly the options you attempt.

(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q 1 (A) "According to Virginia Woolf, centuries of prejudice and financial and educational disadvantages have inhibited women's creativity." Comment on the statement with reference to "A Room of One's Own". (14)

OR

Q 1 (B) Write short notes on:

- (i) Virginia Woolf's views on women writers during the Elizabethan Age
- (ii) Virginia Woolf's views on freedom of thought and creativity

Q 2 (A) "The Revenue Stamp by Amrita Pritam is a spirited and faithful autobiography of a woman and a writer." Discuss (14)

OR

Q 2 (B) Write short notes on:

- (i) The early life of Amrita Pritam
- (ii) Amrita Pritam's journey as a writer

Q 3. Write short notes on (ANY TWO): (14)

- (i) Androgyny
- (ii) Womanist
- (iii) Feminist Aesthetics
- (iv) Feminist Poetics

Q 4. Write short notes on the following titles (ANY TWO): (14)

- (i) Frankenstein
- (ii) Uncle Tom's Cabin
- (i) The Namesake
- (ii) Little Women

Q 5 Choose the correct option and answer the following: (Any Seven)

(14)

(1) What is the name of the fictional character used as an alter ego of Virginia Woolf in the essay "A Room of One's Own"?

(A) Marissa Alexander	(B) Mary Beton
(C) Judith Shakespeare	(D) Mary Carmichael

(2) What quality does Virginia Woolf admire in the writing of Jane Austen?

(A) That she presents a wider world view	(B) That she is a prolific writer
(C) That she writes without fear and hatred	(D) That she created memorable characters

(3) How have men's colleges acquired wealth over the centuries, according to the narrator of "A Room of One's Own"?

(A) By the contribution of wealthy men	(B) By investing in profitable businesses
(C) By receiving bank loans	(D) By charging heavy fees

(4) Virginia Woolf received a legacy of _____ from her aunt.

(A) five hundred pounds a year	(B) books and magazines
(C) a huge mansion	(D) writing novels

(5) The narrator of "A Room of One's Own" investigates the fertile literary period of _____ to research about women's lives.

(A) Victorian England	(B) Elizabethan England
(C) Puritan Age	(D) Modern England

(6) Which major event happened when Amrita Pritam was ten years old?

(A) She was sent to a boarding school	(B) Her first book was published
(C) She participated in freedom struggle	(D) Her mother died

(7) Amrita Pritam's novel _____ was made into an award winning film.

(A) Jeb Katre	(B) Pinjar
(C) Kagaz te Canvas	(D) Neena

(8) The poem "To Waris Shah" by Amrita Pritam expresses the horrors of _____.

(A) the partition of India	(B) living in shelter homes
(C) World War I	(D) living with an abusive husband

(9) Amrita Pritam visited writer _____ house during her visit to Russia.

(A) Anton Chekhov's	(B) Gogol's
(C) Leo Tolstoy's	(D) Dostoyevsky's

(10) Alice Walker defines a 'womanist' as _____

(A) a brave woman	(B) a feminist of colour
(C) a liberal feminist	(D) an intelligent woman

(11) In the opinion of Irigaray, a woman becomes silent or speaks in the inadequate language of 'mimicry' and "hysteria" _____.

(A) because she is inherently weak	(B) because she wants to draw attention
(C) because of her exclusion	(D) because she enjoys doing so

(12) The postmodern concept of _____ has resulted from the concept of androgyny.

(A) gender as social construct	(B) equality of the sexes
(C) right to inheritance for women	(D) equal job opportunities for women

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