

B.A. Semester-5 Examination

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English (EA)

March-2024

Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

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

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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.

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- 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.

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- 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.

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- 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)

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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

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

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- (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

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- (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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