

Q1) Describe how languages of the world are classified genealogically. (14)

Or

Q1) Describe the Language families of the world.

Q2) Describe the major language families of the world. (14)

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Q2) Describe the branches of Indo-European Language family.

Q3) Explain with illustrations the Phonological change in languages. (14)

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Q3) Explain with illustrations the types of Phonetic Changes within languages.

Q4) Describe the types of Phonological change in Languages. (14)

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Q4) Describe the Phonological changes from Middle English to Modern English.

Q5) **MCQ Questions.** (14)

Write any seven MCQs out of the following.

1. Most of the Indian languages belong to _____
 - a) Indo-European and Dravidian Language families
 - b) Sino-Tibetan language family
 - c) Thai- Kadai language family
 - d) Andamanese language family
2. The study of relationships between Languages on the bases of Time is –

a) Dialectology	b) Historical Linguistics
c) Sociolinguistics	d) Psycholinguistics
3. Which are NOT the reasons of Language Change?

a) Economy of sounds	b) Analogy of sounds
c) Language Contact	d) Environment

4. Languages are NOT classified on the following ground-
- a) Genetic
 - b) Typological
 - c) Areal
 - d) Lexical
5. Historical Linguistics tries to reconstruct the earlier stages with
- a) Comparative method
 - b) Typological method
 - c) Contrastive method
 - d) Navigator method
6. Historical Linguistics was developed in –
- a) 15th Century
 - b) 16th Century
 - c) 17th Century
 - d) 19th Century
7. Historical Linguistics classifies languages and put them in to-
- a) Family and sub-family relationship
 - b) Father and son relationship
 - c) Mother and Son relationship
 - d) Structural relationship
8. Linguists describe the *languages* within a language family as being *genetically related* as _____ Languages
- a) Brother
 - b) Sister
 - c) Father
 - d) Uncle
9. Which of the following languages are sister languages?
- a) English and German
 - b) Hindi and Tamil
 - c) Pashto and Mandarin
 - d) Gujarati and Telugu
10. Arabic Language belongs to _____ family.
- a) Indo-European Family
 - b) Afro –Asiatic Family
 - c) Semitic Family
 - d) Caucasian Family
