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# NG-126

November-2025

B.A., Sem.-V

DSC-C-ENG-352 (A) : English

(History of English Language & Spoken English)

(NEP-2020) (Major)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 40

1. (A) Discuss Indo-European group of languages in detail. 10
- OR**
- (B) Write short notes on :
- (i) Bow – Wow theory
- (ii) Shakespeare’s influence on English Language
2. Provide the etymology of the following words by giving information about the word’s historical and linguistic background : (any **five**) 10
- (i) Pundit (ii) Yoga
- (iii) Ayurveda (iv) Nirvana
- (v) Bindi (vi) Juggernaut
- (vii) Jungle (viii) Guru
3. (A) Write short note on any **one**. 5
- (i) The Speech Event
- (ii) Spoken English in India
- (iii) Features of Connected Speech.
- (B) Mark primary accent : (any **five**) 5
- Captain, damage, master, canal, deceive, deliver, gold smith, delight
4. Choose the correct option and complete the following sentences : (Any **Ten**) 10
- (1) The \_\_\_\_\_ holds that man passed from sign language to spoken language.
- (a) Ding-Dong theory (b) Bow-Wow theory
- (c) Pooh-Pooh theory (d) Gesture theory

- (2) The Bow-Wow theory holds that language originated in the primitive men's imitations of the \_\_\_\_\_ of animals.
- (a) sounds (b) gestures  
(c) figures (d) actions
- (3) The King James Bible was first printed by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Robert Frost (b) Robert Bridges  
(c) Robert Parker (d) Robert Barker
- (4) The Oxford Dictionary cites over \_\_\_\_\_ words found in Shakespeare's poetry and plays, which were not written down elsewhere before the late 16<sup>th</sup> Century.
- (a) 500 (b) 1000  
(c) 1500 (d) 2000
- (5) There are \_\_\_\_\_ groups of Indo-European family of languages.
- (a) Five (b) Six  
(c) Seven (d) Eight
- (6) The Eastern group of languages in Indo-European family is called \_\_\_\_\_ languages.
- (a) Foreign (b) Local  
(c) Satem (d) Centum
- (7) The King James Bible was first published in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) 1511 (b) 1611  
(c) 1711 (d) 1811
- (8) The phrase 'a pound of flesh' was coined by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Shakespeare (b) John Milton  
(c) John Dryden (d) Max Muller
- (9) Language is a system of \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Sounds (b) Signs  
(c) Communication (d) Alphabets
- (10) The soft palate is also called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Uvula (b) Teeth ridge  
(c) Velum (d) Tongue
- (11) \_\_\_\_\_ is marked with a bar below and in front of the syllable.
- (a) Primary stress (b) Syllable  
(c) Pitch (d) Secondary stress
- (12) The accent is on the first syllable when the word is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Verb (b) Noun or adjective  
(c) Adverb (d) Pronoun
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(Women's Literature)

(NEP-2020) (Major)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

**Instructions :** (i) Clearly indicate your option.  
(ii) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. (A) Critically examine *We Should All be Feminists* as a text in feminism. **10**  
**OR**  
(B) Write in detail about Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's views about the position of women in society as expressed through *We Should All be Feminists*.
2. (A) Critically appreciate the character of Urmila presented through *Sita's Sister* authored by Kavita Kane. **10**  
**OR**  
(B) Critically examine the predicament of modern women presented through the character of Urmila in *Sita's Sister*.
3. (A) Write in detail about Maya Angelou's predicament of black women in particular and women at a large through her poems. **10**  
**OR**  
(B) Critically analyze any **two** of the following poems :  
(1) 'And Still I Rise'  
(2) 'The Mothering Blackness'  
(3) 'Caged Bird'
4. Show your acquaintance with any **five** of the following : **10**  
Mention: Author's name; Year of Publication; Form/genre of work; and Author's Country of Origin.  
(1) Frankenstein  
(2) Beloved  
(3) The Shadow of the Crescent Moon  
(4) The Colour Purple  
(5) Home Fire  
(6) The Inheritance of Loss  
(7) Murder on the Orient Express

5. Show your acquaintance with any **ten** of the following :
- (1) Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie originally belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) South Africa (b) Nigeria  
 (c) Uganda (d) Ghana
  - (2) Which novel written by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie was awarded with the Commonwealth Writer's Prize ?  
 (a) The Thing Around Your Neck  
 (b) Half of a Yellow Sun  
 (c) Purple Hibiscus  
 (d) Americanah
  - (3) In which year is the book 'We Should All be Feminists' published ?  
 (a) 2015 (b) 2014  
 (c) 2013 (d) 2016
  - (4) "You may write me down in history / With your bitter, twisted lies." These lines are taken from which poem written by Maya Angelou ?  
 (a) Mothering Blackness (b) On the Pulse of the Morning  
 (c) Caged Bird (d) Still I Rise
  - (5) Apart from being a writer, Kavita Kane was also a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Business woman (b) Journalist  
 (c) Philanthropist (d) Sports person
  - (6) How many autobiographies did Maya Angelou write ?  
 (a) Eight (b) Six  
 (c) Seven (d) None
  - (7) What is the name of Bharat's wife in the 'Ramayana' ?  
 (a) Amba (b) Mandavi  
 (c) Sumitra (d) Manthara
  - (8) 'Did you want to see me broken ? / Bowed head and lowered eyes ?' From which poem are these lines taken ?  
 (a) Phenomenal Woman (b) Caged Bird  
 (c) Mothering Blackness (d) Still I Rise
  - (9) In which year is the novel *Sita's Sister* written ?  
 (a) 2003 (b) 2013  
 (c) 2004 (d) 2014
  - (10) Which of the following novels is written by Kavita Kane ?  
 (a) Waiting for Mahatma (b) Arjun's Sister  
 (c) Karna's Wife (d) Shiva Trilogy
  - (11) When was the TEDx talk delivered based on which the book *We Should All be Feminists* published ?  
 (a) 2009 (b) 2013  
 (c) 2010 (d) 2012
  - (12) What is the other name of Maya Angelou ?  
 (a) Arundhati Roy (b) Elizabeth Taylor  
 (c) Marguerite Johnson (d) Jennie Nicholson