

M.A. Sem.-3 Examination
504

Linguistics

November-2025

Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Q1) Which are the structures that decide Language Typology? (14)

Or

Q1) Describe the features of Morphological Typology

Q2) Describe the differences between languages on Morphological level (14)

Or

Q2) Discuss Language Universals and Typological Classifications.

Q3) What are the properties of different types of structures? (14)

Or

Q3) Discuss inductive and deductive approaches to language.

Q4) What is the Linguistics area? Discuss in detail. (14)

Or

Q4) Explain the Syntactic Typology in detail.

Q5) MCQ Questions. (14)

Write any seven MCQs out of the following.

1. As proposed by Greenberg, in declarative sentences with nominal subject and object,

the dominant order is one in which

a) The subject precedes the object b) The Object precedes the subject

c) The Subject precedes the Verb d) None of the above

2. According to Smith (1969) the bases for the classification of Languages are /is, _____

a) Genealogical b) Typological c) Areal d) All of the above

3. Some modern Typologists do not consider _____ as a part of Typology

a) Morphology b) Syntax c) Phonology d) None of the above

4. Absolute Universals hold for –
- a) Some human languages b) All human languages
c) Many human languages d) Very few human languages
5. The assumption for Absolute Universals is that the feature is found in
- a) Any and every languages b) Many languages
c) Few languages d) Some languages
6. Chomsky found _____ as an explanation for language Universals
- a) Physicality b) Regularity c) Innateness d) Irregularity
7. Formal Universals are the set of _____
- a) Exceptional Principles b) Abstract principles
c) Functional Principles d) Pragmatic Principles
8. Substantive Universals compare a _____
- a) Set of Grammatical categories b) Set of Grammatical rules
c) Set of Lexical rules d) Set of Syntactic rules
9. All languages have _____
- a) Articles and Adverbs b) Adjectives and Articles
c) Nouns and Adverbs d) Nouns and Verbs
10. Typology of Phonological level deals with _____ of languages.
- a) Sounds b) Words c) Sentences d) Phrases
