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NH2-103

December-2015

M.A., Sem.-III

505-EA : English Literature

(Introduction to Linguistics)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. Attempt any **two** long answers of the following : **28**
- (1) Discuss at length about various branches of linguistics while providing definitions.
 - (2) Prepare a detailed note on Semantics.
 - (3) Explain at length what morphology is while providing various definitions and types of morpheme.
 - (4) Prepare a critical note on Chomsky's idea of transformational generative grammar.
2. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **14**
- (1) Dialects
 - (2) Registers
 - (3) Culture and Language (Whorfian Hypothesis)
 - (4) Second language learning
3. Choose the correct alternative from the options given below each : **14**
- (1) Who defined phonology as "the study of sound pertaining to the system of language" ?
 - (a) Saussure
 - (b) Trubetzkoy
 - (c) Kruszewski
 - (d) R.K. Bansal
 - (2) What is the name of the text authored by Panini which refers to grammar ?
 - (a) Nyayadhyayi
 - (b) Vyakran Shastra
 - (c) Angbhang
 - (d) Astadhyayi

- (3) The set of rules, principles and processes that govern the structure of sentences in a given language is called
- (a) Syntax (b) Morphology
(c) Larynx (d) Phonology
- (4) What is called that established relationship between ‘signifiers’ and their ‘denotation’ ?
- (a) Collocation (b) Phonetics
(c) Semantics (d) Semiotics
- (5) The translation of a sign to its literal meaning is called
- (a) Allocation (b) Denotation
(c) Collocation (d) Connotation
- (6) The cultural or the emotional association that some word or phrase carries, is known as
- (a) Collocation (b) Denotation
(c) Allocation (d) Connotation
- (7) Which of the following relates to the linguistic concept of hyponymy ?
- (a) Semantic field (b) Association
(c) Calligraphy (d) Morphology
- (8) Who coined the term “morphology” ?
- (a) Albert Schweitzer (b) Saussure
(c) August Schleicher (d) Panini
- (9) What is the name of the morpheme that appears only as a part of a larger word ?
- (a) Lexemes (b) Bound morpheme
(c) Lexical morpheme (d) Free morpheme
- (10) “-ness” and “pre-” are examples of which affix ?
- (a) Traditional (b) Inflectional
(c) Separable (d) Derivational
- (11) Which is the smallest meaningful and grammatical unit in linguistics ?
- (a) Morpheme (b) Word
(c) Phrase (d) Semantic field

- (12) What is the name that Chomsky gave to the study of grammar as a body of knowledge possessed by language users ?
- (a) Structural Grammar (b) Transformational Grammar
(c) Generative Grammar (d) Traditional Grammar
- (13) Noam Chomsky taught at which famous institute for most of his life ?
- (a) IISc (b) MIT
(c) NIIT (d) IIT
- (14) In which book are Noam Chomsky's ideas on transformational grammar reflected ?
- (a) Applied Linguistics (b) Syntactic Linguistics
(c) Structural Linguistics (d) Syntactic Structures

4. Attempt brief answers to the following questions :

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- (1) Prepare a brief note on semantics.
 - (2) Explain the meaning of syntax.
 - (3) Explain what semantic field is with the help of one or two definitions.
 - (4) Explain briefly about affixes.
 - (5) Briefly present the difference between free morpheme and bound morpheme.
 - (6) Explain in brief what structural grammar is
 - (7) Briefly explain what collocation is
 - (8) Explain briefly lexical words along with examples.
 - (9) Write briefly about traditional grammar.
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505-EB : English
(Communication Skills – III)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Attempt **all** questions.

1. (a) Define mass Communication and discuss its various types in detail. **15**

OR

(b) Write a detailed note on the effects of Mass Communication.

2. Write short notes on any **three** of the following : **15**

(1) Importance of audience in mass communication.

(2) Functions of mass media

(3) Women and mass media

(4) Any one process of mass media

3. (a) Write a report on the state of cleanliness in public spaces. **10**

OR

(b) Attempt an investigative report on the education policy targeting girl child.
