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M. A. (Part-I & II) Examination
April / May – 2006
English : Paper-IX (B)
(English Language & Usage)

Time : 15 Minutes]

[Total Marks : 10

[Objective Questions]

- Instructions :**
- (i) Question no. 1 is a **multiple choice** Items carrying 10 marks (10 items,) each having 4 options.
 - (ii) Choose the correct option. Write your answers in a **separate** answerbook and tie it with main answerbook.

Objective - type Multiple Choice Questions :

- 1 "Reflections on Language" is a book by
 - (a) David Crystal
 - (b) William Empson
 - (c) Frank Palmer
 - (d) Noam Chomsky.

- 2 The rule - "Do not end a sentence with a preposition' has been termed by the linguists as
 - (a) prescriptive rule
 - (b) descriptive rule
 - (c) syntactic rule
 - (d) pragmatic rule.

- 3 Semantics deals with the properties of
 - (a) linguistic meaning
 - (b) language change
 - (c) word-formation
 - (d) grammatical meaning.

- 4 The theory of immediate constituent analysis was discovered by
(a) Noam chomsky
(b) Leonard Bloomfield
(c) Ferdinand de Saussure
(d) Roman Jakobson.
- 5 The terms 'langue' and 'parole' is related with
(a) Structuralism
(b) Transformational Generative Grammar
(c) Phrase Structure Rules
(d) Semantics.
- 6 The terms like 'Subject' 'VERB' 'Object' 'Complement' etc. are
(a) Formal labels
(b) Functional lables
(c) Categorical labels
(d) word-class.
- 7 The opening between the VOCAL CORDS is
(a) larynx
(b) pharynx
(c) Adam's apple
(d) glottis.
- 8 Semi-vowels are
(a) / h / and / r /
(b) / d / and / u: /
(c) / j / and / w /
(d) / v / and / ʒ: /
- 9 Diphthongs are
(a) weak forms
(b) consonant cluster
(c) vowel glides
(d) syllabic consonant.
- 10 The sounds which begin as plosives and end with fricatives are
(a) stop consonants
(b) nasals
(c) affricates
(d) approximants.



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Time : **165** Minutes]

[Total Marks : **90**

- Instructions :** (i) Attempt **all** questions.
(ii) Question 2 to 6 carry equal marks i.e.18 marks each.

- 2** (a) Explain the term 'linguistics' and show how its study resembles with the study of science.

OR

- (b) Account for the emergence of **STRUCTURALISM** and comment on its influence on descriptive linguistics.

- 3** (a) Assess the contribution of American linguist Noam Chomsky in the field of linguistics and show how his theory of transformational generative grammar helps over-coming the structural ambiguity through phrase structure rules.

OR

- (b) Write short-notes on any **two** of the following :
- (i) The phrase-structure tree or tree diagram
 - (ii) The informal theory of syntax
 - (iii) Immediate constituent analysis
 - (iv) Syntagmatic and paradigmatic relationship in the structure of language
 - (v) The problem related with the message model of linguistic communication.

- 4 (a) Explain the concept of time tense and aspects with illustrations.

OR

- (b) Explain the sentence elements showing their functions.

- 5 (a) Discuss the morphology of lexical verbs.

OR

- (b) Write short-notes on any **two** of the following :

- (1) Modal Auxiliaries
- (2) Noun phrases
- (3) Sentence structure and their types
- (4) Subject VERB concord
- (5) Subordination and coordination.

- 6 (a) Explain the physiology of speech mechanism.

OR

- (b) Write short-notes on any **two** of the following :

- (1) Stop consonants
- (2) Closing diphthongs
- (3) Phonemic transcription v/s English orthography
- (4) VOWEL phonemes
- (5) The intonation patterns of English.