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( Major )

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**( Linguistics and Phonetics )**

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*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**UNIT—I**

1. Choose the correct option (any *three*) : 1×3=3

(a) The study of a language at a particular time is called \_\_\_\_\_ study.

(i) synchronic

(ii) diachronic

(iii) syntagmatic

(iv) paradigmatic

(b) Language is a purely human and \_\_\_\_\_ method of communication.

- (i) instinctive
- (ii) non-instinctive
- (iii) sub-instinctive
- (iv) None of the above

(c) The term \_\_\_\_\_ is used to refer to the idiosyncrasies of an individual speaker.

- (i) sociolect
- (ii) idiolect
- (iii) dialect
- (iv) diglossia

(d) Language according to situation is called \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) dialect
- (ii) standard language
- (iii) register
- (iv) pidgin

2. Answer any *one* of the following : 12

(a) Define language. What are the basic features of language?

(b) What are the different synchronic variations in language? Explain.

(c) Discuss language varieties according to use and region.

3. Answer any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

(a) Write short notes on langue and parole.

(b) Discuss the relationship between sound and meaning.

(c) Write a short note on standard dialect.

(d) Write a note on syntagmatic and paradigmatic relationships.

(e) "Language is arbitrary." Discuss.



UNIT—II

4. Choose the correct option (any *three*) :  $1 \times 3 = 3$

(a) "The man belongs to a tribe dwelling in the hills." 'Dwelling in the hills' is an example of

(i) noun phrase

(ii) adjective phrase

(iii) adverbial phrase

(iv) verb phrase

(b) "To err is human." 'To err' is an example of an infinitive as

(i) noun

(ii) adjective

(iii) adverb

(iv) verb

(c) "May God bless us all" is an example of

(i) exclamatory sentence

(ii) optative sentence

(iii) interrogative sentence

(iv) imperative sentence

(d) "Playing card is not allowed here."  
'Playing' is

- (i) an infinitive
- (ii) a gerund
- (iii) a participle
- (iv) None of the above

5. Answer any *one* of the following : 11

- (a) What do you understand by subject-verb agreement? Demonstrate with suitable examples.
- (b) Define adverb. Write a note on adverbial phrases with suitable examples.
- (c) Discuss the basic sentence patterns of English with suitable examples.
- (d) How is noun classified on the basis of meaning and function? Illustrate with example.

6. Write short notes on any *four* the following :

4×4=16

- (a) Use of infinitives
- (b) Modal auxiliaries
- (c) Kinds of adjective
- (d) Transitive and intransitive verbs
- (e) Types of clause
- (f) Verbal groups in English

UNIT—III

7. Choose the correct option (any two) :  $1 \times 2 = 2$

(a) Sounds that are produced with a stricture of complete closure and slow release are called

(i) plosives

(ii) affricates

(iii) fricatives

(iv) semivowels

(b) The Adam's apple is also known as

(i) pharynx

(ii) larynx

(iii) epiglottis

(iv) glottis

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of alveolar sound.

(i) /b/

(ii) /d/

(iii) /f/

(iv) /h/



8. Answer any *one* of the following : 10

(a) Describe the organs of speech by drawing suitable diagram.

(b) Demonstrate with illustrations how the pure vowels are produced in English.

(c) Describe the various strictures involved in production of English consonant sounds.

9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 4×2=8

(a) Phoneme

(b) Syllable

(c) International Phonetic Alphabet

(d) The Airstream Mechanism

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