

**BA ENGLISH  
FIRST SEMESTER  
BASIC OF LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS  
BEN-103**

**SET  
B**

[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1 hrs. 30 Mins

Full Marks: 35

**(Objective)**

Time: 15 mins.

Marks: 10

1×10=10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

- The branch which deals with the transmission of sound is known as:  
a. Articulatory phonetics  
b. Auditory phonetics  
c. Transmityory phonetics  
d. Acoustic phonetics
- 'net' is an example of:  
a. Back clipping  
b. Fore Clipping  
c. Middle clipping  
d. Apocopation
- The history of the Anglo-Saxon period dates back to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 550BC-1055BC  
b. 400AD-1100AD  
c. 610BC-1066AD  
d. 410AD-1066AD
- The origin of the word 'husband' is:  
a. Greek  
b. French loan words  
c. Scandinavian  
d. None of the above
- IC Analysis was proposed by:  
a. Zelling Harris  
b. Leonard Bloomfield  
c. Rulon Wells  
d. Ferdinand De Saussure
- Which among the following is not a Latin word:  
a. Cook  
b. Kitchen  
c. Mill  
d. Buffet
- The word 'Philosophy' is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ influence in English language.  
a. Greek  
b. Latin  
c. Scandinavian  
d. French

Assertion I: The term labiodental refers to an obstruction caused by the movement of the lower lip towards the upper teeth.

Assertion II: The production of /θ/ involves a vibration of the vocal cords.

- I is true, but II is false
- Both I and II are true
- Both I and II are false
- I is false, but II is true

9. The English word 'sunglass' is an example of:

- a. Blending
- b. Backformation
- c. Compounding
- d. Acronym

10. A Loan word is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. a word permanently adopted from one language and incorporated into another language without translation.
- b. a word permanently adopted from one language and incorporated into another language with translation
- c. a word temporarily adopted from one language and incorporated into another language without translation
- d. a word temporarily adopted from one language and incorporated into another language with translation

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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 1 hrs. 15 mins.

Marks : 25

[ Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest ]

1. Discuss the criteria required for describing Consonant Sounds in English. 5
2. Examine the airstream mechanisms involved in the production of human speech sounds. 10
3. Elaborate the various types of morphemes. 10
4. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:
  - i. Anglo Saxon Period
  - ii. Greek Vs Scandinavian language 5×2=10
  - iii. Vocabulary of Latin and its contribution to English
5. a. What is a Loan word? Discuss the various loan words that English has adopted from Greek, Scandinavian and French languages. 4+6=10

Or

b. Who were the Scandinavians? 2+8=10

Elaborate how the Scandinavian language influenced English language. Give examples.

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