

**BA ENGLISH  
SECOND SEMESTER (REPEAT)  
INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LINGUISTICS  
BEN-205  
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]**

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

**( Objective )**

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1 × 20 = 20*

1. Syntax deals with:
  - a. Word formation
  - b. Sentence construction
  - c. Form and meaning
  - d. Articulation of sounds
2. ....are group of words that function together as a single unit.
  - a. Clauses
  - b. Phrases
  - c. Constituents
  - d. Sentences
3. English has the following word order:
  - a. SVO
  - b. OVS
  - c. SOV
  - d. OSV
4. ....is the property of a language that allows for the embedding of categories, which may yield infinitely long sentences.
  - a. Constituent
  - b. Recursion
  - c. Precedence
  - d. None of the above
5. In IC Analysis, the given sentence is cut into .....divisions.
  - a. 1
  - b. 2
  - c. 3
  - d. 4
6. Primary accent is marked with a vertical bar..... the syllable to which it refers.
  - a. Above and in front of
  - b. Above and in top of
  - c. Below and in front of
  - d. Below and after
7. The word initial sounds in 'Think and 'There' are .....respectively.
  - a. Fricative and plosive
  - b. Dental and alveolar
  - c. Voiceless and voiced
  - d. Bilabial and glottalic
8. /b/ is a .....plosive.
  - a. Voiced labio-dental
  - b. Voiced bilabial
  - c. Voiceless labio-dental
  - d. Voiceless bilabial
9. There are .....number of syllables in the words 'wisdom' and 'lightning' respectively.
  - a. 2 and 3
  - b. 1 and 2
  - c. 2 and 2
  - d. 3 and 2
10. Rhyme consists of.....
  - a. Only Nucleus
  - b. Onset and Coda
  - c. Onset and Nucleus
  - d. Nucleus and Coda

11. Who introduced IC Analysis?
  - a. Rulon Wells
  - b. Leonard Bloomfield
  - c. Noam Chomsky
  - d. Zelling Harris
12. The dominant theory of syntax was proposed by:
  - a. Leonard Bloomfield
  - b. Noam Chomsky
  - c. Rulon Wells
  - d. Zelling Harris
13. The topmost node in any given tree structure is called.....
  - a. Leaves
  - b. Branch
  - c. Root
  - d. Node
14. In which year was Chomsky's *Syntactic Structures* published?
  - a. 1975
  - b. 1957
  - c. 1985
  - d. 1958
15. In Bloomfieldian Structural Linguistics, the procedure of grammatical analysis involving the major division within a syntactic construction at any given level and analyzing into immediate constituents until the irreducible constituents are reached is called:
  - a. Phrase Structure Rules
  - b. Test of substitution
  - c. Test of distribution
  - d. Immediate Constituent Analysis
16. Words with weak prefixes always take the accent on the.....
  - a. Prefix
  - b. Root
  - c. Stem
  - d. Base
17. If the pitch falls from very high to very low, the tone is called.....
  - a. Low fall
  - b. Low rise
  - c. High fall
  - d. High rise
18. There are..... in the word 'women'.
  - a. A two morphemes
  - b. Three morphemes
  - c. One morpheme
  - d. Four morphemes
19. The phoneme /k/ in the word 'sky' is an example of.....
  - a. Bilabial nasal
  - b. Dental fricative
  - c. Alveolar plosive
  - d. Velar plosive
20. Pure vowels are also known as.....
  - a. Diphthongs
  - b. Monophthongs
  - c. Semi-vowels
  - d. None of the above

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( Descriptive )

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. Make IC Analysis for (a) and (b); and show PS Rules for (c) and (d): 2+2+3+3=10
  - a) The father asked his son to pick up the bundle of sticks.
  - b) The girl with long hair was using phone in the class.
  - c) Lion is the king of animals.
  - d) She took the file yesterday.
2. Give the syllable structure of the following words: 4+6=10  
Umbrella, School, Angel, Fearsome, Handsome
3. a) Define and exemplify root, stem and base. 2+8=10  
b) Write a note on allomorphs in English.
4. a) Give examples of five derivational suffixes in English. 6+4=10  
b) Distinguish inflectional and derivational morphemes in English.
5. Draw the human speech organs with appropriate labels. 5+5=10
6. Transcribe and mark stress in the following words: 2+8=10  
Cat, Calmly, Childhood, Nationality, Wanted
7. a) What are the three factors for describing consonants in English? 5+5=10  
Elaborate with examples.  
b) Give examples of the following consonants in word initial position:  
/z/, /s/, /h/, /b/
8. Write short notes on: 5+5=10
  - a) Langue
  - b) Parole

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