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M. A. (Part - II) Examination

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English : Paper - IX - B

(English Language & Its Usage)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

1 Choose the correct option from the alternatives given below each sentence to answer it correctly : **10**

- (1) _____ is a minimal sound unit of a language.
(a) Minimal pair (b) Phoneme
(c) Diphthong (d) Triphthong
- (2) One that pushes air out of the vocal tract is _____ air stream mechanism.
(a) ingressive (b) egressive
(c) impressive (d) egressive and ingressive
- (3) A vowel glides within a syllable can be described as _____.
(a) diphthong (b) monophthong
(c) Semi-vowel (d) pare-vowel
- (4) According to _____, competence is the native speaker's knowledge of his language.
(a) Saussure (b) Chomsky
(c) Bloomfield (d) Sapir
- (5) The term lingua means _____.
(a) Language (b) Speech
(c) Tongue (d) Script

(6) Saussure made distinction between two aspects of language, they are _____.
 (a) Sigh and Symbol
 (b) Paradigmatic and Syntagmatic
 (c) Langua and Parole
 (d) Substance and Form

(7) English belongs to the _____ family of the Indo European languages.
 (a) Celtic (b) Germanic
 (c) Hellenic (d) Slavic

(8) A verb is _____, when the action stops with the agent and does not pass from the agent to anything else.
 (a) transitive (b) intransitive
 (c) dynamic (d) progressive

(9) 'Some, any, each, every' are examples of _____.
 (a) nouns (b) determiners
 (c) verbs (d) adverbs

(10) 'Myself, himself, themselves' are the examples of _____ pronouns.
 (a) possessive (b) demonstrative
 (c) indefinite (d) relative

2 What is language ? Discuss its salient features. **18**

OR

2 Discuss various levels of linguistics. **18**

3 Write short notes on any **two** : **18**

- (a) D-structure
- (b) Synchronic and Diachronic study of language
- (c) Langua and Parole
- (d) Register and Dialect.

4 Explain the term 'Concord' and discuss its all types. 18

OR

4 Describe types of preposition with appropriate examples. 18

5 Write short notes on any **two** : 18

- (1) Modal Auxiliaries
- (2) Types of Pronouns
- (3) Transitive and Intransitive Verb
- (4) Determiners.

6 Describe English fricative consonants with examples. 18

OR

6 What is an 'accent' ? Describe rules of English accent (British R. P.) within word. 18
