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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) Sign and Symbol
 (b) Paradigmatic and Syntagmatic
 (c) Langue 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) Langue 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
