

M.A. (2022) (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-I Semester-I Examination: March/April-2023
English (Compulsory) Paper-XXIII

ENGC23: Introduction to Modern Linguistics (New Pattern 2022)

Day and Date: Thursday, 04/05/2023

Total Marks: 60

Time: 10.30 AM To 12.30 PM

Instructions:

1. All Questions are Compulsory.
2. All Questions carry equal marks.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks

Q.1. Choose the Correct alternatives from the following.

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- 1 The dichotomy between competence and performance is given by
 a) Saussure b) Jakobson c) Halliday d) Chomsky
- 2 is a founder member of Prague School of Linguistics, London.
 a) Saussure b) Derrida c) Jakobson d) Barthes
- 3 function reflects the speaker's attitude towards the topic of his discourse.
 a) Emotive b) Directive c) Informative d) Poetic
- 4 ... involves physical channel and psychological connection.
 a) Contact b) Code c) Context d) Text
- 5 The sentence, "They checked a stone at the cops and then did a bunk with the lord" is associated with meaning.
 a) Conceptual b) Connotative c) Stylistic d) Affective
- 6 'Dictionary of the English Language' was written by
 a) Samuel Johnson b) Samuel Richards c) Henry Fielding d) Horace Walpole
- 7 "My grandmother is female" is an example of
 a) tautology b) hyperbole c) pun d) contrast
- 8 is the study of contextual meaning.
 a) Semantics b) Linguistics c) Pragmatics d) Stylistics
- 9 The words like 'here, 'there, 'yonder' etc are deixis.
 a) personal b) spatial c) temporal d) relational
- 10 Speech Act Theory was developed by
 a) J. L. Austin b) J. R. Searle c) H. P. Grice d) Leech
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- 14 The book, 'principles of pragmatics' is authored by
a) Geoffrey Leech b) J.L. Austin c) Z.N. Patil d) Ashok Thorat
- 15 syntagmatic relations are shown on.....axis.
a) vertical b) horizontal c) parallel d) zig zag

Q.2. Write short Notes (Three out of Four) .

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- 1 Synchronic and Diachronic Approaches.
- 2 Emergence of Pragmatics.
- 3 Saussure's ideas about sign.
- 4 Four Maxims of Cooperative Principle.

Q.3. Write short Answers (Three out of Four) .

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- 1 Explain with the proper examples What is Affective meaning? Explain
- 2 the different types of it with some examples.
- 3 What is Thematic meaning? Explain it with some proper examples.
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Q.4.. Answer the following question on broad. (One out of two).

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- 1 Write a detailed note on Jakobson's Six Functions of Speech Event with proper examples.
- 2 What are the Seven Types of Meaning? Explain with reference to Leech's contribution to these types of meaning.

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