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MA (English) (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-I Semester-I Examination: Oct/Nov.-2023

English (Compulsory) Paper-III

MMENG04103: Introduction to Modern Linguistics

Day and Date: Monday, 18/12/2023

Total Marks: 60

Time: 11.00 AM To 1.00 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 is an actual manifestation of rules and regulation of language.
a) Language b) Parole c) Competence d) Performance
- 2 Signified is
a) sound image b) concept c) relation d) nature
- 3 relation is the linear arrangement of units, letters, sounds, words, etc.
a) Paradigmatic b) Syntagmatic c) Synchronic d) Diachronic
- 4 involves physical channel and psychological connection.
a) Contact b) Code c) Context d) Text
- 5 meaning is a basic meaning.
a) Conceptual b) Connotative c) Reflected d) Thematic
- 6 meaning is a matter of choice between alternative and grammatical constructions.
a) Thematic b) Connotative c) Collocative d) Reflected
- 7 'Dictionary of the English Language' was written by
a) Samuel Johnson b) Samuel Richards c) Henry Fielding d) Horace Walpole
- 8 Who said, "You shall know a word by the company it keeps."
a) Leech b) Palmer c) Firth d) Malinaowsky
- 9 Speech act is an action performed via
a) act b) utterance c) brain d) mind
- 10 Who authored the book, 'How To Do Things with Words ?'
a) J. L. Austin b) J. R. Searle c) H. P. Grice d) Leech
- 11 Speech Act Theory was developed by
a) J. L. Austin b) J. R. Searle c) H. P. Grice d) Leech
- 12 Speech Act Theory consists of subsidiary acts.
a) two b) three c) four d) five

- 13 The term 'Pandemonium' was coined by.....
a) Shakespeare b) Milton c) Hardy d) Pope
- 14 The sentence, "My wine you drink" has a linguistic structure of
a) SPO b) OSP c) SPA d) SPC
- 15 The creative use of language in literature is called.....
a) Semantics b) Pragmatics c) Linguistics d) Stylistics

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

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- 1 Chomsky's dichotomy between Competence and Performance.
- 2 Emergence of Pragmatics.
- 3 Phatic function.
- 4 Four Maxims of Cooperative Principle.

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

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- 1 Explain the concepts of signifier and signified given by Saussure.
- 2 Write a detailed note on Leech's Politeness Maxims.
- 3 What is Cooperative principle? Explain it with the proper examples with reference to H.P. Grice.
- 4 What are the types of Speech Acts given by J. R. Searle?

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 Evaluate Speech Act Theory with proper examples.

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Option 4

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