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**I M.A**

**LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS**

**QUESTION BANK**

**UNIT I :**

**A. Answer the following: 2 Marks**

1. Define Gestures

2. State the theories associated with the origin of language

3. Classify deictic gestures

4. What is sign language?

5. How do speech and language develop?

6. what are voice, speech and language?

7. Define perception

8. What are the stages of pre-speech vocal development?

9. Define word formation

10.What is a signal in language

**B. Answer the following: 5 Marks**

1. Explain the following:

a. Bow-Wow Theory

b. Ding-Dong Theory

2. Write notes on :

a. Pooh – Pooh Theory

b. Gesture Theory

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3. State in detail

a. Musical Theory

b. Contact Theory

c. Yo-He-Ho Theory

4. Explain in details Representational gestures

5. Write notes on Deictic gestures

6.Write about Timeline of gesture development

7. Elaborate development of sign language

8. Explain the inventions of writing

9. What are the milestones for speech and language development?

10. Classify the types of word Formation?

11. Explain the characteristics of human language

**C. Answer the following: 10 Marks**

1. Write in detail about language Families

2. Elaborate the existing Indo-European Languages

3. What are the developmental stages of writing?

4. Elucidate the locations and timeframes of writing

5. Write in detail about prelinguistic development

6. Compare and contrast human language VS animal language

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**UNIT II**

**A. Answer the following: 2 marks**

1. What is a diphthong?

2.Define pure vowels

3. What are consonants

4. what is a dialect?

5. Define Idiolects

6. What is a pidgin?

7. Define creole

8. Define Etymology

9. What is verbal aggression?

10. Mention a out self – disclosure

**B. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING: 5 Marks**

1. Classify different sounds of English

2. Classify consonants with respect to place to obstruction and nature of the obstruction

3. What are the common traits among pidgin languages

4. Write notes on pidgin development

5. Classify creoles

6. Explain language deficit hypothesis

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**C. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING: 10 Marks**

1. Write about cardinal vowel. Classify pure vowels and diphthongs

2. Elucidate Idiolect

3. Mention the list of pidgins

4. Write about genesis of creole

5. What are the speech practices associated with gender

6. Elaborate in detail language and its disadvantages

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**UNIT III**

**A. Answer the following: 2 marks**

1. Define Morphology

2. What is a morpheme?

3.State the types of morphemes?

4. What are the types of free morphemes?

5. Define affix with its types

6. Define compounding

7. What is clipping or shortening?

8. Define Acronyms

9. What is blending?

10. What are the steps involved in word – formation?

11. Define pragmatics

12. What is ambiguity

13. Define synchrony

14. What is meant by Diachrony

15. What is the other name for diachronic linguistics?

16. Define semantics

17. Mention the 7 types of meaning in semantics

18. what is Hyponymy

19. Define Collocation

20. What is polysemy

21. Define phrase

22. What is a clause

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23. Define Syntax

24. Define Grammar and its types

**B. Answer the following: 5 Marks**

1. Explain ambiguity in detail

2. Write about referential uses of language

3. Explain non-referential uses of language

4. Explain synchronic linguistics

5. Mention the definition and examples of synchronic linguistics

6. Define diachronic linguistics with examples

7. Explain grammar and syntax

8. Write about phrase structure Grammar

9. State the limitations of phrase structure Grammar

10. State the characteristics of Morpheme

11. Explain Transformational Generative Grammar

12. Write about Semiotic Triangle

**C. Answer the following: 10 Marks**

1. Classification of Morphemes

2. Processes of Word – formation

3. Elaborately explain the seven types of meaning in semantics

4. Write in detail bout structural semantics.

5. Give brief notes about phrase, clause, sentence patterns with example.

6. Write about Immediate constituent (IC) Analysis with examples.

7. Advantages and disadvantages of IC Analysis

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**UNIT IV**

**A.Answer the following :** **(2 Marks)**

1. Define the term structural linguistics

2. Mention the two types of structuralism

3. Explain saussure’s structural linguistics

4. Define sociolinguistics

5. Explain language variation in terms of sociolinguistics

6. What are the types of code in sociolinguistics

7. Define Jargon

8. What is slang?

9. Define the term “Bilingualism”

10. Explain Pidgin

11. Define Creole

12. What is Psycholinguistics?

13. State the theories based on Psycholinguistics.

14. Explain the term Neurolinguistics

15. Define the term priming

16. What is lexical decision

17. Define Truth – value judgement

18. Exaplain the terms “Localism” and “Associationism”

19. Define Applied Linguistics

20. What are the academic fields restated to applied linguistics?

21.Mention the major branches of applied linguistics

22. Define Lexicography

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23. What is second language acquisition

24. What is pragmatics?

25. Define stylistics

26. What is language pedagogy?

27. Define discourse analysis

28. What is multilingualism

29. Explain the term interlinguistics

30. What is language planning and policy

**B. Answer the following: 5 marks**

1. Write notes on pragmatics

2. Explain stylistics

3. Write in brief about discourse analysis.

4. State in detail about lexicography

5. Explain the technique Hemodynamic

6. Write notes on Electro Physiological technique

7. Illustrate Language acquisition

8. Define language comprehension

9. Write notes on language production

10. Explain chomsky’s relationship to structuralism

11. Define the post – chomskyan reception of structuralism

12. What are the applications of sociolinguistics?

13. Explain sociolinguistic interview

14. What are the fundamental concepts in sociolinguistics?

15. Illustrate sociolinguistic variables

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**C. Answer the following : 10 marks**

1. Elucidate the differences according to class in sociolinguistics

2. Illustrate the theories based on psycholinguistics

3. Explain the methodologies involved in psycholinguistics

4. Neurolinguistics as a discipline

5. Write in detail about the experimental design in neurolinguistics

6. Explain language variation with its types in sociolinguistics.

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**UNIT V**

**A. Answer the following: 2 Marks**

1. Define stylistics

2. What is meant by Discourse Analysis

3. Define Aphasia

4. What is Dyslexia

5. What is meant by Dysgraphia

6. Define Lexicography

7. What is Intertranslatability

8. Mention the 3 types of Discourse

9. What do you mean by language disorders?

10. What is style and Function?

**B. Answer the following: 2 Marks**

1. Write about the relationship between language and literature

2. Narrate style and Function

3. Write notes on:

a. Poetic Discourse

b. Narrative Discourse

c. Dramatic Discourse

4.Explain in detail

a. Monolingual Dictionary

b. Interlingual Dictionary

5. Write about General and special purpose dictionaries

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**C. Answer the following: 10 Marks**

1. Elaborate about the brain and language organization

2. Write in detail about language disorders and clinical syndromes

3. Narrate in detail about Discourse Analysis

4. Write in detail about structure and Equivalences

5. State the problems of intertranslatability