

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER – 2017
MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR
SUBJECT CODE: 16P3EN18

MAJOR : M.A. Literature
TIME : 3 HOURS

SEMESTER : I
MAX. MARKS: 70

SECTION - A (20 marks)

Answer All the Questions:

I. Choose the best Answer: (10x1=10)

1. This book is _____ I bought it yesterday.
a) myself b) themselves c) mine d) yourself
2. You _____ should do your work.
a) yours b) mine c) myself d) yourself
3. In the reported speech past perfect tense is changed into _____ tense.
a) simple past b) past continuous c) past perfect continuous d) no change
4. A compound sentence has minimum _____ main clauses.
a) 2 b) 1 c) 3 d) 4
5. _____ is a refined model of Halliday's earlier model of grammar.
a) case grammar b) systemic grammar c) syntactic grammar d) stratificational grammar.
6. IC analysis is the term introduced by Bloomfield in _____.
a) 1936 b) 1937 c) 1938 d) 1939
7. One who hates mankind
a) philanthropist b) misanthropist c) mercenary d) neurotic
8. A person who has blind belief or opinion.
a) bigot b) theist c) heretic d) agnostic
9. The short form of For Your Information is _____.
a) RU b) TAFN c) WRI d) FYI
10. The abbreviation of F2F is _____.
a) for your eyes only b) face to face c) please d) call me

II. Answer any FIVE of the following: (5x2=10)

11. What is a phrase?
12. What are the kinds of adverb clauses?
13. How can voices be classified?
14. Define the kinds of reported speech.
15. Who is Vulcan?
16. Define Tautology with example.
17. What is Bathos?

SECTION - B (5x10=50)

III. Answer any FIVE of the following:

18. Write an essay on Articles.
19. Briefly explain the types of the conditional clauses.
20. Are T –rules ordered? Illustrate and amplify.
21. Draw IC diagrams for the following
 - i) Books
 - ii) Oxen
 - iii) Children
 - iv) Un pardonable
 - v) The English Teacher
 - vi) Visiting linguists can be a nuisance
 - vii) Many people abroad don't seem to know about the Indo – Bangladesh discussions.
22. Explain the following figures of speech
 - i) Similie ii) Metaphor iii) Pathetic fallacy iv) Hy Pallage v) Periphrasis
23. Briefly write an essay on E – mail and send an E – mail to your close friend.
24. Explain about the different types of CV.
25. Write a story using the hints given below with suitable title.

Naveen and Praveen friends – go together wherever they go – plan to go to a town – have to cross forest – walk through the forest – suddenly see wild bear – approach them attack – friends afraid – want to escape – Naveen climb up tall tree – Praveen not know to climb – not also know how to protect himself – decide to act like dead – act – bear come near – sniff – go away – Praveen safe – Naveen come down – ask what bear said – don't believe people not helping in danger – Naveen realize mistake and feel ashamed – Moral.

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