

Paper I : [FENG-401]: Introduction to Linguistics

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Section A

1. State any 4 features of human language.
2. Define arbitrariness along with an example.
3. Differentiate between Phonology and Morphology.
4. Explain the meaning of Philology.
5. Give two examples for each of the following Monophthongs-
 - a. /i/-
 - b. /a:/-
6. Give two examples for each of the following Diphthongs-
 - a. /ai/-
 - b. /au/-
7. Vowel sounds are divided into two categories. Name them.
8. Exemplify the following Consonant sounds (2 examples each)
 - a. /v/-
 - b. /r/-
9. Define the following: (any 3)
 - a. Charter Act
 - b. Macaulay's Minute
 - c. Wood's Dispatch
 - d. Hunter's Commission
10. What was the role of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in Spreading English in India?
11. What is the full form of IPA?
12. How many sounds can be produced from the twenty six letters in English?

Section B

13. Evaluate the meaning of Sociolinguistics?
14. What do you understand by Psycholinguistics?
15. Explain the meaning of Phonology and also its types?
16. State one difference between each of the following-
 - a. Vowel sounds and Consonant sounds
 - b. Phonemes and Allophones
 - c. Monophthongs and Diphthongs
 - d. Voiced and Voiceless consonant sounds
 - e. Syllables and Graphemes
17. Explain the growth of English during Post-Independence in India?
18. What was the role of Missionaries in spreading English in India?

Section C

1. Define Linguistics and explain the nature/ features of Linguistics?
2. Give a detailed account of the various branches of linguistics?
3. Explain the meaning of Phonetics? Distinguish between Phonemes and Allophones and give suitable examples to justify your point.
4. Give a detailed description of the following-
 - a. Monophthongs
 - b. Diphthongs
 - c. Voiced consonant sounds
 - d. Voiceless consonant sounds
5. What do you understand by Multilingualism and Bi- Lingualism? Discuss the problems of Multilingualism Society?
6. How did English evolve as a language in India? Mention its causes?

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Section A

1. State any four features of human language.
2. The development of English language is divided into how many periods? Name them along with their time periods.
3. Social linguistics is most appropriately defined as what?
4. What is the study of ancient languages and written texts known as?
5. What are sound patterns that have meaning?
6. Give two examples for each of the following monophthongs:
 - a. | i |
 - b. | a: |
7. Give two examples for each of the following diphthongs:
 - a. /ɔɪ/
 - b. /ɪə/
8. Exemplify the following consonant sounds (2 examples each)
 - a. | tʃ |
 - b. | f |
9. How do you identify a vowel sound?
10. Define the following (any 3):
 - a. Charter Act
 - b. Macaulay's Minute
 - c. Wood's Dispatch
 - d. Hunter's commission
11. What in Raja Ram Mohan Roy's view is the role of English studies in India?
12. What is the full form of IPA?

Section B

UNIT I

13. Classify the types of linguistics.

OR

What are the branches of Psycholinguistics?

UNIT II

14. Does language vary according to gender, beliefs and other criteria?

OR

What is a Monophthong? How many monophthongs does English language have? Discuss?

UNIT III

15. Why is English still necessary for post – independence India?

OR

Explain the role of Christian missionaries in promoting English language in India?

Section C

UNIT I

16. Define linguistics and explain the nature / features of linguistics.

OR

What are the main aspects of socio linguistics?

UNIT II

17. What are Diphthongs? What is the purpose of Diphthongs? Discuss in detail.

OR

What is the relationship between multilingualism and language learning?

UNIT III

18. How did English evolve as a language in India? Mention its causes.

OR

What are the main concerns of Phonetics? Distinguish between phonemes and allophones with suitable examples.

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Paper II : [FENG-402]: Basics of Creative Writing

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Section A

19. What do you understand by Historical Fiction?
20. What is the main difference between a Biography and Autobiography?
21. What is a Fable? Fable falls under Fiction or Nonfiction writing?
22. What is Denouement of a plot?
23. What is Realistic Fiction?
24. What is a Travelogue?
25. What is Diary Writing?
26. What do you understand by Third Person Omniscient?
27. What is meant by Character's Arc in story writing?
28. Define the following:
 - a) Sonnet
 - b) Ode
29. What is a Poem?

What is a difference between End Rhyme and Internal Rhyme?

Section B

1. What are the elements of Creative Nonfiction?
2. Write about the following types of characters:
 - a. Deuteragonist
 - b. Antagonist
3. What are the characteristics of a Personal Narrative?
4. What do you understand by Dynamic Characters and Tertiary Characters?
5. What are the features of a Poem?
6. What are Poetic Devices? Explain its importance?

Section C

1. Explain in detail the 3 different types of Point of views used by writers in works of writing.
2. What is a Plot? Write about the following different stages of a plot:
 - a. Exposition
 - b. Rising Action
 - c. Climax
 - d. Falling Action
 - e. Resolution

3. "A Travelogue is not academic writing." Explain. What are the key points to remember while writing a good and effective Travelogue?
4. What is a Personal Narrative? Explain the steps involved in writing a Personal Narrative.
5. Define each of the following literary devices with an example: (any 7)
 - a) Simile
 - b) Metaphor
 - c) Conceit
 - d) Personification
 - e) Alliteration
 - f) Imagery
 - g) Onomatopoeia
 - h) Symbols
6. Define a Poem. How many types of poems are there? Explain its types in detail.

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Section A

1. What is a Sub Plot?
2. Define Protagonist.
3. What do you understand by the term Non-Fiction Writings?
4. What are the essentials of a good Plot?
5. What is a Memoir?
6. Name four types of personal experience narratives.
7. What is a Short Story?
8. Diary writing is usually done in which person?
9. What is a Lyric?
10. How is a poem different from an essay?
11. What is the role of Rhyme in the poem?
12. Name two types of Sonnets.

Section B

UNIT I

13. Give an estimate of Flat and round characters.

OR

Explain Omniscient point of view.

UNIT II

14. What are the similarities and differences between a Diary and an Autobiography

OR

What is the purpose of a Travelogue?

UNIT III

15. How is a Metaphor different from a Simile?

OR

Explain Ode as a type of Poem.

Section C

UNIT I

16. Explain in detail different types of Plot.

OR

What is the role of character in a literary work? Describe different types of characters

UNIT II

17. What is an Essay? Explain the different types of Essays.

OR

What are the tips for the writing the Diary.

UNIT III

18. Write down the characteristics of an Epic Poem.

OR

Explain any three of the following poetic devices with example.

- (a) Conceit
- (b) Symbol
- (c) Imagery
- (d) Personification
- (e) Alliteration
- (f) Internal Rhyme
- (g) Onomatopoeia.

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