

BA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER
BASICS OF LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS
BEN – 103 [REPEAT]
[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

2024/12

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Duration: 1: 30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 min.

Marks: 10

(Objective)

1×10=10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1. 's' in the English word 'players' represent a/an:
a. Inflectional suffix
b. Derivational suffix
c. Inflectional prefix
d. Derivational prefix
2. The IPA symbol [ɛ] stands for:
a. Unrounded central close vowel
b. Unrounded front close vowel
c. Unrounded front open-mid vowel
d. Unrounded front open vowel
3. The English word 'sunglass' is an example of:
a. Blending
b. Backformation
c. Compounding
d. Acronym
4. The branch which deals with the transmission of sound is known as:
a. Articulatory phonetics
b. Auditory phonetics
c. Transitory phonetics
d. Acoustic phonetics
5. Assertion I: The term labio dental refers to an obstruction caused by the movement of the lower lip towards the upper teeth.
Assertion II: The production of /θ/ involves a vibration of the vocal cords.
a. I is true, but II is false
b. Both I and II are true
c. Both I and II are false
d. I is false, but II is true
6. 'net' is an example of:
a. Back clipping
b. Fore Clipping
c. Middle clipping
d. Apocopation
7. The number of syllables in the word 'bureaucratic' is:
a. One
b. Two
c. Three
d. Four

8. IC Analysis was proposed by:
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| a. Zelling Harris | b. Leonard Bloomfield |
| c. Rulon Wells | d. Ferdinand De Saussure |
9. In Structural Linguistics, the procedure of grammatical analysis involving the major division within a syntactic construction at any level and analyzing into immediate constituents and further continuing the process until irreducible constituents are reached is called:
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| a. Tagmemic analysis | b. Systematic analysis |
| c. Componential analysis | d. IC analysis |
10. Identify the preposition in the following sentence:
"The police beat the thief with a stick."
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| a. thief | b. beat |
| c. With | d. Stick |

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(Descriptive)

Time: 1 hr. 15 mins.

Marks: 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two(2) from the rest]

1. Examine the various mechanisms involved in the production of human speech sounds. 5
2. Make IC analysis of the following sentences: 5+5=10
 - (a) The father asked his son to pick up the bundle of sticks.
 - (b) The girl with long hair was using phone in the class.
 - (c) The lion is the king of animals.
 - (d) She took the file yesterday.
 - (e) The grey monkey chased the brown weasel around the mulberry bush.
3. a. Discuss the criteria required for describing Vowel Sounds in English. 5+5=10

OR

b. What is a syllable? Explain its important elements and draw structures of the following words:
Important, Laugh, Justify
4. Transcribe the following : 2+5=10
Calamity, Childhood, Nationality, Wanted, Experience
5. Write a note on both Latin and Greek influence on the English language. 5+5=10