

APRIL/MAY 2020

BEN52 — LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What are the two major functions of Language?
2. Define Rebus writing.
3. What is called cultural transmission?
4. Define lexical morpheme with examples.
5. Present a labelled and bracketed analysis of this sentence.

The soldiers followed the leader.

6. Present a labelled tree diagram of this sentence.

The butterfly drank the honey.

7. What is meant by the term 'synthetic speech'?
8. Define polysemy.

9. What is the difference between a dialect and an accent?
10. What is diglossia?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) What is the basic idea behind the "Yo-heave-ho theory"?

Or

- (b) Attempt a paragraph on Logograms.

12. (a) Explain Duality with appropriate examples.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on morphs and allomorphs.

13. (a) Attempt a paragraph on the prescriptive approach.

Or

- (b) Elucidate Generative Grammar.

14. (a) Explain Deictic expressions with ample examples.

Or

- (b) Elucidate ELIZA program.

15. (a) Write a paragraph on Isoglosses and dialect boundaries.

Or

- (b) Explain Idiolect with adequate examples.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Write an essay on the various theories related to the origin of language.
17. Elucidate the properties of human language that make it unique.
18. Attempt an essay on the descriptive approach for grammatical analysis.
19. Write an essay on the salient features of Semantics.
20. Explain in detail all the five stages in the complete language planning process.
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