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DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 ONLY)

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N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS): POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: JULY 2022

B.A. ENGLISH LITERATURE (AIDED & SF)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

SEMESTER: IV

TIME: 3 HOURS

PART – III

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE & PHONETICS

SECTION - A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.

(K1)

1. Language is never static. It goes on changing. This property of language is called _____.
a) dynamic b) recursiveness c) displacement d) transference
2. A person who has the ability to use only one language is called _____.
a) Monologue b) Monolingual c) Monological d) Monoglot
3. Which among the following is an exception to the property of arbitrariness of language?
a) onomatopoeia b) homophones c) homonyms d) portmanteau
4. ----- sounds are articulated in glottis?
a) Glottal b) velar c) palatal d) plosives
5. Sounds articulated by two lips are called?
a) Dental b) bilabial c) Labio-dental d) alveolar

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. How does the English vocabulary grow?
7. What type of airstream mechanism do we use in producing most sounds?
8. Explain open vowels
9. Define fricatives
10. Falling intonation -Explain

SECTION – B

(5 X 4 = 20 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(K3)

11. a) Define Articulatory system?

(OR)

b) Explain the organs of speech.

12. a) Write a note on diphthongs. Give examples from English.

(OR)

b) What are the three airstream mechanisms?

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13. a) Write a paragraph on the classification of vowels according to tongue height?
(OR)
b) Write a paragraph on the classification of vowels according to the part of the tongue raised and the lip position?
14. a) Explain syllables.
(OR)
b) What is transcription? and explain its types.
15. a) Briefly write about functions of intonation.
(OR)
b) Enumerate different types of intonation.

SECTION - C**(4 X 10 = 40 MARKS)****ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS****(16th QUESTION IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS
FROM Qn. No : 17 to 21)****(K4 (Or) K5)**

16. Origin of Language -Discuss
17. Write an essay on the air stream mechanism.
18. Write an essay on the classification and description of vowels.
19. Describe the different consonant sounds.
20. Explain phonology in detail.
21. Word Stress and Accent-Explain in detail.
