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Semester: 2
Subject Code: 15102153
Subject Name: Language & Communication

Date: 20/12/2018
Time: 10:30 am to 01:00pm
Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1 Do as directed.**(08)****A. Multiple choice type questions. (Each of 0.5 mark)**

1. How many languages are there in the world (approximately).
 (a) 6,500 (c) 5000
 (b) 500 (d) 3000
2. Which of the following birds imitate human language?
 (a) eagle (c) peacock
 (b) sparrow (d) parrot
3. This is known as the scientific study of language.
 (a) linguistics (c) grammar
 (b) genetics (d) lingua franca
4. Ferdinand de Saussure is from which country?
 (a) The USA (c) Spain
 (b) Switzerland (d) India
5. Who proposed the idea of 'Distinctive Feature'?
 (a) Charles Dickens (c) Roman Jackbson
 (b) Noam Chomsky (d) Paul Grice
6. Who came up with the IPA chart ?
 (a) Charles Dickens (c) Paul Passy
 (b) Charles Hockett (d) Edward Sapir
7. This is a feature that humans have- to talk about the events of past or future.
 (a) Arbitrariness (c) Duality
 (b) Displacement (d) none of these
8. How many main components does the Berlo's SMCR communication model has?
 (a) 8 (c) 6
 (b) 2 (d) 4
9. This person is known as the father of modern linguistics.
 (a) Noam Chomsky (c) Ferdinand de Saussure
 (b) George Yule (d) none of these
10. How many distinct properties of human language are there.
 (a) 6 (c) 7
 (b) 5 (d) 8
11. Which among the following has an infinite number of possible utterances.
 (a) Productivity (c) Displacement
 (b) Creativity (d) none of these
12. This is the study of linguistic analysis of speech sounds, their production, transmission and reception.
 (a) phonetics (c) phonology
 (b) lexicography (d) both (a) and (c)
13. Who among these proposed the idea of Competence and Performance?
 (a) Noam Chomsky (c) Ferdinand de Saussure
 (b) George Yule (d) none of these
14. . This branch deals with study of society and culture through language.
 (a) sociolinguistics (c) psycholinguistics
 (b) neurolinguistics (d) none of these

15. This is defined as word that represents sounds.
(a) phone (c) phoneme
(b) allophone (d) none of these
16. Sanskrit, Latin and Greek are known as which language?
(a) Dead languages (c) Classic languages
(b) Historical language (d) Both (a) and (c)

B. Short notes (Each of 01 mark)

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1. Language is passed on from one generation to next, what is it called?
2. Phone is equal to what?
3. What paves the way for the growth of linguistics.
4. Mention any one sign language of the world.
5. Define semantics.
6. What does IPA chart stands for?
7. What does the popular book 'The Language Instinct' deals with?

Q.2 Answer the following.

A. Discuss the major criticisms of Berlo's SMCR model of communication.

(04)

B. What is Linguistics?

(04)

C. Write the branches of linguistics with definition(any 8)

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OR

C. Define phonetics and phonology.

(04)

Q.3 Answer the following.

A. Define communication and show the relationship between language and communication.

(05)

B. Write about the various fields of Linguistics in detail.

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C. What roles does linguistics play in the understanding of human communication.

(05)

OR

C. Write the design features of Human Language.

(05)

Q.4 Answer the following.

A. Why do we study Linguistics and what are the scopes of linguistics?

(06)

B. How is human communication different from animal communication? Mention the features.

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C. Discuss the Berlo's SMCR communication model.

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OR

C. Discuss the Helix's communication model.

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