

**PARUL UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**M.A. Summer 2017 – 18 Examination**

**Semester: 1**  
**Subject Code: 15202132**  
**Subject Name: The Study of Language**

**Date: 08/06/2018**  
**Time: 10.30 am to 1.00 pm**  
**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. As per suspect, .....must have developed between 100,000 and 50,000 years ago.**

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| (a) language  | (c) college       |
| (b) education | (d) none of these |

**2. The book of Genesis described that God created .....**

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| (a) Vampire | (c) Satan |
| (b) Human   | (d) Adam  |

**3. As per the Divine source,.....was a Greek writer, Who tried the experiment with two newborn babies more than 2,500 years ago?**

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| (a) Aristotle | (c) Herodotus |
| (b) Plato     | (d) Herndon   |

**4. Whose physical features are distinct from other creatures?**

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| (a) human  | (c) bird   |
| (b) animal | (d) insect |

**5. The word 'vocal card' means.....**

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| (a) tongue  | (c) larynx |
| (b) pharynx | (d) mouth  |

**6. Which of the following belongs to properties of human language?**

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| (a) placement | (c) Productivity |
| (b) Arber     | (d) Management   |

**7. Human language is organized at two levels or layers simultaneously. This property is Called.....**

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| (a) Duality      | (c) Productivity  |
| (b) Displacement | (d) Arbitrariness |

**8. Beatrix and Allen Gardner set out to teach a language a female chimpanzee called.....**

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| (a) Washoe | (c) Wash  |
| (b) Washo  | (d) Washe |

**9. Thematic roles are called.....**

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| (a) Semantic roles | (c) elocutionary roles  |
| (b) syntax roles   | (d) illocutionary roles |

**10. The word "syntax" means.....**

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| (a) segment | (c) arrangement |
| (b) carpet  | (d) agreement   |

**11. Tree diagrams created .....of syntactic structure.**

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| (a) an ant visual representation | (c) a visual representation |
| (b) written representation       | (d) none of these           |

**12. Semantics is the study of the meaning of words, phrases and .....**

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| (a) letters    | (c) sentences     |
| (b) paragraphs | (d) none of these |

**13. The word "syntax" comes originally from.....**

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| (a) Spanish | (c) Spanish       |
| (b) Greek   | (d) none of these |

14. ....is the idea of the characteristic instance of a category.

- (a) photo-type (c) role type  
(b) Prototype (d) none of these

15. Homophones are described as.....

- (a) spell differently with same pronunciation (c) same written form and pronunciation  
(b) different written form and pronunciation (d) none of these

16. One word who has two different meanings i.e. 'lie' means 'untruth' /'recline' is called .....

- (a) homonyms (c) prototype  
(b) homophones (d) none of these

**B. Terms/ Short notes/ Case study/ Charts/ Graphs/ Tables, etc. (Each of 01 mark) (07)**

1. Which are the bilabial sounds?
2. What is the standard language?
3. Define grammar.
4. What is phonology?
5. What is phoneme?
6. Define free morphemes.
7. Define the term 'blending' as one of the formations of word.

**Q.2 Answer the following.**

- A. Discuss briefly Syntax. (04)  
B. Discuss briefly Semantics. (04)  
C. Duality and Productivity. (04)

**OR**

- C. Discuss free morphemes. (04)

**Q.3 Answer the following.**

- A. Phonology. (05)  
B. Types of Bound morpheme. (05)  
C. Morphology of other Language: Kanuri, Ilocano and Tagalog. (05)

**OR**

- C. Discuss vowels. (05)

**Q.4 Essay Type Question.**

- A. What is standard language? Discuss dialectology. (06)  
B. Define grammar. Discuss traditional grammar and traditional analysis. (06)  
C. What are pragmatics? Write detail note on speech acts. (06)

**OR**

- C. What is etymology? Discuss compounding, clipping, blending, backformation, conversion as methods of word formation. (06)