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**Linguistics**

**Ph. D entrance Exam 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Time: 12.30-2pm**

**Maximum marks 50**

**Note: ALL Sections are compulsory**

**Date 16-11-22**

**SECTION A 10 marks**

**Objective type: Answer all questions.**

1. Which of the following sets of sounds does not share a common manner of articulation?
  - (a) [ ] [ ] [ ]
  - (b) [ ] [ ] [ ]
  - (c) [ ] [ ] [ ]
  - (d) [ ] [ ] [ ]
2. Which of the following is **not** the name of an air-stream mechanism?
  - (a) glottalic (b) phonic (c) velaric (d) pulmonic
3. The *Speech Act Theory* was first proposed by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Charles Morris (b) H.P. Grice (c) Charles Hockett (d) J. Austin
4. Words such as *here, there, you* and *I* in English are called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Anaphors (b) Deictic expressions (c) Complementisers (d) Clitics
5. In the sentence *John loves Mary*, the noun *John* has -
  - (a) No case (b) Abstract nominative case (c) Oblique case (d) Accusative case
6. The word *Englaland* changing to *England* is a case of -
  - (a) Syncope (b) Metathesis (c) Assimilation (d) Haplology

7. Match the items in List –1 with List-2 and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-1		List-2	
A	Bodo	i	Indo-Aryan
B	Bhumij	ii	Dravidian
C	Konkani	iii	Tibeto-Burman
D	Toda	iv	Austroasiatic

- (a) [A-ii] [B-iii] [C-i] [D-iv]  
(b) [A-iii] [B-iv] [C-i] [D-ii]  
(c) [A-iii] [B-ii] [C-i] [D-iv]  
(d) None of the above

8. Match the following:

i	The Regularity Hypothesis	A	Schmidt
ii	The Wave model	B	Jacob Grimm
iii	The First Germanic Consonant Shift	C	Schleicher
		D	The Neogrammarians

- (a) [i-C], [ii-A], [iii-D]  
(b) [i-D], [ii-C], [iii-B]  
(c) [i-D], [ii-A], [iii-B]  
(d) [i-D], [ii-C], [iii-A]

9. Which of the following is not a type of a writing system?

- (a) logographic (b) pictographic (c) ideographic (d) orthographic

10. In the sentence *John went to the park*, the phrase *to the park* is -

- (a) an Indirect object (b) a direct object (c) an adjunct (d) a complement

**SECTION B 20 Marks**

**Short notes attempt any 4**

1. Grammar and its types
2. Sense relations
3. Morphological types of language
4. Acoustic Phonetics
5. The importance of studying dialects
6. Role of the translator in the creation of educational material

**SECTION C 20 Marks**

**Answer any ONE essay type questions from the following:**

1. What do you understand by the term *language endangerment*? Which are the factors that lead to endangerment of a language? Which field methods are used by linguists to document such a language? Give suitable examples.
2. What is 'linguistic politeness'? Why is it studied as a Pragmatic phenomenon?
3. Discuss recent developments in the area of computational linguistics. What are the challenges in handling different computational linguistic tasks for Indian languages? Give examples.

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