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Course	: Master Course	Date	: 14/07/2019
Subject Code	: MEG-04	Time	: 11:00am to 02:00pm
Subject Name	: Aspects of Language	Duration	: 3 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 70

Q-1 Trace the development of structuralism in linguistics. (12)

OR

What are the factors which influenced English spelling through the ages? Give two examples.

Q-2 Write a note on the meaning and grammatical function of 'words'. (12)

OR

What is the basis for the classification of morphemes into:

1. Free and Bound ;
2. Grammatical and Lexical.

Q-3 Describe the types of sentence in English. (12)

OR

Define speech community and discuss its notion.

Q-4 Discuss how bilingualism is an enriching and enabling factor in modern day to day life. (12)

OR

Describe the process of standardization?

Q-5 Write short notes on any two of the following. (12)

1. Status Planning VS Corpus Planning
2. Factors influencing Language Planning
3. Pidgins and Creoles.
4. Indian writing in English
5. Stylistics

Q-6 Answer the following question by selecting an appropriate option: (10)

1 _____ through his Takelma Grammar worked out basic principles of structuralism.

A Boas B Sapir C Bloomfield D Rees

2 _____ refers to the classification on language according to their structural features.

A Signifier B Signified C Typology D Parole

- 3 A variety of language spoken in one part of country is known as _____.
A Dialect B Mother-tongue C Variety D Variation
- 4 _____ means, which involves combining two or more existing words in order to form a new word.
A Conversion B Combination C Compounding D Borrowing
- 5 A single vowel which changes its quality noticeably during its pronunciation is called _____.
A Dialect B Deviation C Derivation D Diphthong
- 6 _____ is the study of speech sounds.
A Semantics B Phonetics C Linguistics D Phoneme
- 7 A fundamental unit in phonology is _____.
A Stress B Syllable C Prominence D Pitch
- 8 _____ is a process by which morphemes and morphed combinations are realized as words.
A Root B Bound base C Word-formation D Primary verb
- 9 Meaning change is of _____ types.
A 2 B 4 C 5 D 3
- 10 _____ is a 'helping verb' that occurs in certain syntactic contexts.
A Auxiliary B Co-ordinator C Suffix D Affix
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