

(PENG 101)  
SRR & CVR Government Degree College (Autonomous), Vijayawada  
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Department of English  
Linguistics and Phonetics  
Semester -I: End Examination

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

**Part-A**

**1 Answer the following Multiple choice questions.**

(15X1=15)

1. Linguistics is a systematic study of  
a) words b) sentences c) languages and its function d) all the above.
2. Identify the components of linguistics  
a) phonetics b) phonology c) morphology d) all of these.
3. Phonetics is a component of linguistics that deals with  
a) word system b) speech system c) speech sounds d) meaning,
4. Syntax deals with  
a) meaning b) sentence structure c) word system d) none of these.
5. Morphology deals with  
a) sentence b) words c) phrases d) clauses.
6. Semantics deals with  
a) meaning b) words c) structure d) none of these.
7. Phonetics is a component of linguistics that deals with  
a) articulation b) transmission c) reception d) all of these.
8. Human speech mechanism involves \_\_\_\_\_ systems.  
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4
9. The respiratory system consists of  
a) lungs b) the muscles of chest c) the wind pipe d) all of these.
10. voiceless sounds are produced when  
a) vocal cords vibrate b) vocal cords contract c) vocal cords are drawn far away d) all of these

11) The speech sounds in which during the articulation the air from the lungs do not escape freely are  
a) vowels b) consonants c) diphthongs d) all the above.

12. Active articulators are  
a) lower lip b) front tongue c) middle part of the tongue d) all of these.

13. Bilabial sound is  
a) [p] b) [b] c) [m] d) all of these.

14. Front vowel  
a) [ɜ:] b) [i] c) [a:] d) none,

15. The stricture type of complete closure and sudden release is in  
a) affricates b) nasals c) fricatives d) plosives

#### PART- B

Answer the following essay questions.

(5X9=45)

16. a. What is language? What are the main properties of language?  
(or)

b. Explain the rise and spread of English language.

17. a. Explain the branches of linguistics with examples.  
(or)

b. Explain the terms 1) Computational Linguistics 2) Applied Linguistics 3) Historical Linguistics.

18. a. What is phonetics? Describe human speech mechanism and articulation of speech sounds.  
(or)

b. What are allophonic variations of the consonants of English?

19. a. Explain different types of morphemes.  
(or)

b. Explain the classification and description of consonants based on active and passive articulators.

20. a. Describe the stylistic analysis of a poem by taking one example.  
(or)

b. Describe the stylistic analysis of a prose piece by taking one example.

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