

Government Degree College, Baramulla (Autonomous)

Term End External Examination 4th Semester (Session- July 2024)

Subject: English Literature

Course No and Title: FENC1422M/Introductory Linguistics

Time: 2.15 hours Max Marks:100 Min. Marks:40

Section A: Objective Type Questions

Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (8x1.5=12)

- i. What do you do if you reread a book?
A Read it for the first time B Read it again
C Don't read it D Write a book review
- ii. Which of the following is not a suffix?
A ful B ing
C re D est
- iii. What is an antonym for "altruistic"?
A Selfish B Benevolent
C Liberal D Magnanimous
- iv. The _____ thread was thrown away. Fill with correct answer.
A Naughty B Notty
C Knotty D Notey
- v. When a morpheme stands by itself, it is called a _____.
A Root B Medium
C Star D Working
- vi. A morpheme that is inserted in the middle of a word is called _____.
A Stem B Morph
C Allomorph D Infix
- vii. Which of these details are not mentioned in minutes?
A Venue of the meeting B Date of the meeting
C Name of the chairman D Age of the chairman
- viii. The words 'yours faithfully' are the _____ of a letter
A Head B Salutation
C Superscription D Subscription

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Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)

Q2: Answer all the Questions (8 x 4 =32)

- i. How do you define compounding as a word formation process?
- ii. What is an infix? Explain with examples.
- iii. What is the difference between a word and morpheme?
- iv. What is a functional morpheme?
- v. Explain with examples the concept of homophones and homonyms.
- vi. Briefly explain the role of semantics in the study of language.
- vii. Define a proposal in the context of business writing.
- viii. What are the steps involved in writing a report?

Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)

Answer all the questions: (4 x 7=28)

- Q3.** Explain derivation as a technique of word formation. Give 5 examples.

OR

What role does culture play in making coinage and borrowing possible in word formation exercises?

- Q4.** Execute and explain a morphological analysis of the following words: a) anti-establishment, b) cats, c) disappear, d) sunflower

OR

Bring out the difference between lexical morphemes, derivational morphemes and functional morphemes.

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- Q5.** Write short notes on:
a) Metonymy b) Collocation c) Polysemy

OR

What roles do agent, theme, instrument and experience play in the semantic analysis of a text?

- Q6.** What are the essential constituents of a CV?

OR

How is speech writing different from blog writing?

Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)

Answer any two of the following: (2 x 14=28)

- Q7.** Taking the case of English language, explain in detail the impact of different strategies of word formation on its status and composition.
- Q8.** Morphology plays an important role in the theories of language acquisition and language change. Explain.
- Q9.** Understanding semantic features is essential for analysing and describing the meaning and relationships between words in a language. Discuss.
- Q10.** You intend to join Yoga classes at Success Yoga Centre situated in Srinagar. Write a letter of enquiry in 100 – 120 words addressed to the Administrator in – charge of the institute seeking clarification about the timing, duration, staff, transport and other necessary details for joining the institute.