

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

22UEL4A4

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 ONLY)

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N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY 2024

B.A ENGLISH LITERATURE(AIDED)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 50

SEMESTER:IV

TIME : 3 HOURS

**PART - III**

**22UEL4A4- HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND PHONETICS**

**SECTION – A**

**(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K1)**

1. What is The Bow-Wow theory of language?
  - a) Language evolved from trees
  - b) Language evolved from bird sounds
  - c) Language evolved from fishes
  - d) Language evolved from animal sounds
2. The larynx is situated at the top of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Nose
  - b) Lungs
  - c) Windpipe
  - d) Trachea
3. A vowel is a continuous \_\_\_\_\_ sound produced without any obstruction in the speech tract.
  - a) Voiceless
  - b) Voiced
  - c) phonetic
  - d) Clear
4. Mention the number of syllables that are there in the word 'Technology' \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) 1
  - b) 2
  - c) 3
  - d) 4
5. Choose the appropriate Intonation \_\_\_\_\_  
He has passed the English exam with distinction. However.....
  - a)rising
  - b)falling
  - c)rising-falling
  - d)falling-rising

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES**

**(K2)**

6. Show the meaning of Anglo-Saxon period.
7. Trace the parts of the Tongue.
8. Define a Vowel sound
9. Expand IPA.
10. Give an example for Rise-Fall Intonation.

**SECTION – B**

**(5 X 3 = 15) MARKS)**

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K3)**

11. a) Identify the three branches of Primitive Germanic.  
**(OR)**  
b) Assess the key features of Gesture Theory.
12. a) Describe the organs responsible for speech.  
**(OR)**  
b) Assess the Articulatory system in speech.

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13. a) Describe the Lateral Consonant and its allophonic variants.

(OR)

- b) Identify the Pure Vowels in English.

14. a) Write a brief note on Phonology.

(OR)

- b) Show the syllable structure in English.

15. a) Examine the falling intonation-Give examples.

(OR)

- b) Show the significance of Rhythm in Connected Speech.

### SECTION – C

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. K4 (Or) K5)

16. a) Compare and contrast The Ding-Dong theory and The Pooh-Pooh theory.

(OR)

- b) Discuss the Indo-European family of Languages.

17. a) Discuss the Respiratory, Phonatory systems in speech.

(OR)

- b) Illustrate the Air Stream Mechanism.

18. a) Classify the voiced and voiceless Consonants

(OR)

- b) Analyze the nature and use of cardinal vowels.

19. a) Transcribe the following dialogue.

Sapna : Hello, Shamim. How are you? It's been a long time since we last met.

Shamim : Oh! Hi, Sapna. I have got a new job now and doing great. How about you?

Sapna : Not too bad.

Shamim : How often do you eat at this cafe?

Sapna : This is my first time. My friends kept telling me the food was great. So, I decided to try it tonight. What have you been up to?

Shamim : I have been so busy with my new job that I have not had the time to do much else but otherwise, me and the family are all fine.

(OR)

- b) Transcribe the following passage:

In Britain and around the world, the image of the family continues to change. The traditional "Victorian family", in which the man was the breadwinner, the woman the homemaker and the children numerous and obedient, is giving way to new ideas about what the modern family should look like.

20. a) Appraise, in detail, the English Accentual Patterns.

(OR)

- b) Analyze the use of rising intonation and fall-rise intonation.

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