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JBB 234: INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

LEVEL: 200

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Attempt **all** questions in sections A and **B** and **Two (2)** in section **C**.
2. Each question is followed by four options, **A – D**.
3. Write the letter corresponding to the correct answer in the options provided in the **answer booklet**.
4. The total marks for this paper is **40**.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

1. Which of the following is **NOT** an acceptable phonological pattern of consonants in English language?
 - A. spl
 - B. str
 - C. kgd
 - D. spl
2. The consonant sounds produced by narrowing the speech organs are called
 - A. Semi – vowels
 - B. Fricatives
 - C. Affricatives
 - D. Plosives
3. An example of a velar sound is
 - A. /f/
 - B. /g/
 - C. /d/
 - D. /h/
4. Sounds that are produced by first blocking the air flow completely and then releasing it suddenly are called
 - A. Laterals
 - B. Semi – vowels
 - C. Affricatives
 - D. Plosives

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5. "The dancing bird looks beautiful". The word 'dancing' underlined in the sentence is a/an
- A. Verb
 - B. Noun
 - C. Adjective
 - D. Adverb
6. Which verb is appropriate in the sentence, "Either you or the rest of the students to sweep the class"
- A. Am
 - B. Is
 - C. Are
 - D. Will
7. I had an interesting dream last night. The underlined phrase function as
- A. Subject
 - B. Object
 - C. Adjunct
 - D. Complement
8. Another name for diphthongs is
- A. Vowel cluster
 - B. Double vowel
 - C. Vowel glide
 - D. Monophthong
9. The work was tedious, but it pays. This is an example of Sentence
- A. Complex sentence
 - B. Compound sentence
 - C. Compound sentence
 - D. Simple sentence
10. "UNICEF" stands for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. What word formation process is used in forming it?
- A. Acronyms
 - B. Clipping
 - C. Blending
 - D. Borrowing.
11. I want a/an dress
- A. silk green amazing
 - B. Amazing silk green
 - C. Amazing green silk
 - D. Green silk amazing
12. She drank
- A. Hot black Italian coffee
 - B. Black Italian hot coffee

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- C. Italian black hot coffee
D. Hot Italian black coffee
13. Identify the diphthong in the word 'Day'?
- A. /aɪ/
 - B. /ei/
 - C. /aʊ/
 - D. /əʊ/
14. What type of word process is this word "zoom - zoom"?
- A. Blending
 - B. Conversion
 - C. Clipping
 - D. Reduplication
15. "I bought a pen and a pencil yesterday". What type of sentence is the above?
- A. Simple
 - B. Complex
 - C. Compound
 - D. Compound complex
16. The of a sentence is made up of a noun, a noun phrase, or a nominal phrase.
- A. Subject
 - B. Object
 - C. Predicate
 - D. Verb
17. "The mob beat the thief mercilessly". What is the syntactic function of the underlined word in the sentence above?
- A. Subject
 - B. Complement
 - C. Object
 - D. Adjunct
18. The movement of the tongue to pronounce the second vowel in the case of diphthongs is called
- A. Gliding
 - B. Sliding
 - C. Backsliding
 - D. Drilling
19. Any sound that is produced with either total blockade, partial blockade or narrowing of the air passage is
- A. Vowels
 - B. Pure vowels
 - C. Consonants
 - D. Diphthongs.

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20. Absolute synonymy is rejected by
- A. Grammar
 - B. Pragmatics
 - C. Phonetics
 - D. Semantics

SECTION B: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (10 MARKS)

1. What is a free morpheme?
2. What are labiodentals?
3. The men from Nandom are hardworking. What is the function of the underlined phrase?
4. The study of speech sound patterns of individual language is termed as
5. How different is a pure vowel from diphthongs?
6. How are consonants produced?
7. State the function of the underlined expression in the sentence "Walking in the rain refreshes the pig".
8. State the type of clause underlined in the sentence, "It is clear that you are up to the job".
9. Correct the errors in this sentence if any. "A piano is being sold by a lady with carved legs".
10. "Change the phone" is an example of which type of sentence (mood)?

SECTION C: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE IN THIS

- 1 a. Differentiate between semantics and pragmatics. (2mks)
b. Semantics is defined as the study in the science of meaning. What is the science of meaning referring to? (8mks)
- 2 a. What is meaning? (2mks)
b. Explain denotative and connotative meanings with illustrations. (8mks)
3. Briefly explain the following terms with illustrations. (10mks)
 - a) Synonymy
 - b) Antonyms
 - c) Homonymy
 - d) Homophones
4. Give vivid explanation on the following types of sentences and give one example each. (10mks)
 - a) Compound complex sentence
 - b) Simple sentence
 - c) Complex sentence
 - d) Compound sentence

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