**INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND LINGUSTICS – 16ACCEN8**

**UNIT – I**

**2 MARKS**

1. What is language?
2. Show how human language is discrete.
3. What is the need to study language.
4. What is meant by Homoloquens?
5. What are the messages communicated by animals?
6. What is meant by duality?
7. What is language species specific?
8. Why is language called species- uniform?
9. What is meant by interchange ability?
10. What are the properties of language.

**5 MARKS**

1. Show how language is arbitrary.
2. Explain that language is a system of systems.
3. Write a shot note on speech is primary and writing is secondary,
4. Language is a means of communication- Discuss.
5. Why should Language be studied.

**10 MARKS**

1. Write about theories of origin of language.
2. Write in detail about evolution and standard of English.
3. Bring out the distinction between sign and symbol.
4. Give notes on family trees and development of proto – Indo European language.
5. Explain the characteristics of language.
6. What are the differences between animal communication and human communication?
7. Is linguists a science?

 **UNIT – II**

**2 MARKS**

1. Define phonetics?
2. How is a speech sound articulated?
3. How many air – stream mechanism are there?
4. Define aggressive and ingressive air-stream
5. Explain plutonic air-stream mechanism.
6. Explain pharyngeal.
7. Explain Glottalic ingressive air-stream mechanism.
8. What is the third air-stream mechanism.
9. What are the organs of Speech.
10. Define voiceless sounds.
11. Define voiced sounds.
12. What is onomatopoeia?
13. How and Why are sounds and words arranged?
14. What are the grammatical conventions to be followed in word formation.
15. How are vocal sounds produced?
16. Mention the modern gadgets that help in speech practice.
17. Define vowel.
18. Explain vowel classification.
19. Explain close vowels.
20. Explain open vowels.
21. Explain cardinal vowel area.
22. Define a diphthong.

 **5MARKS**

1. Explain the Organs of Speech.
2. Explain the respiratory system.
3. Explain the phonatory system.
4. Write a paragraph on the classification of vowels according the tongue height.
5. Write a paragraph on the classification of vowels according the parts of the tongue raised and lip position.

 **10 MARKS**

1. What is phonetics, Received pronunciation and phonetics transcription.
2. Classify different sounds of English.
3. Classify consonants with respect to place to obstruction and nature of the obstruction.
4. Write a short note on contoid and vocoids.
5. Write about free variants with example.
6. Give a detailed notes about organs of speech with a neat diagram.

**UNIT – III**

**2 MARKS**

1. Write a note on Phoneme.
2. What is phonology.
3. Write a note on Phonetics.
4. Define a word.
5. What is a Morpheme.
6. What are the criterias to be followed in a Morpheme.
7. What is meant by Morphology.
8. Write a note on present tense Morphemes.
9. Write a note Past tense Morphemes.
10. Define phones.
11. What is an allophone.
12. What are free Morphemes.
13. What are Bound Morphemes.
14. What is a base?
15. What is root?
16. What is an inflection.

**5 MARKS**

1. Write a note on the classification of affixes.
2. Write a paragraph on plural Morphemes.
3. Write a paragraph on Free and Bound morphemes.
4. List out the properties of the inflectional Suffixes.
5. Write a paragraph on the structure of words.
6. What is segmentation and what are the problems of segmentation.

**10 MARKS**

1. Explain in detail Morphology.
2. Explain about Phonology, Phonemes, Allophones and Phonemic variations.
3. Write an essay on segmentation.
4. What is meant by affixation? Illustrate with examples.
5. Explain conversion with examples.

**UNIT – IV**

**2 MARKS**

1. What is meant by Semantics?
2. Write a note on meanings.
3. How does Leech define Semantics?
4. What is meant by sentence meaning?
5. What is meant by utterance meaning?
6. What is the difference between entailment and presupposition.
7. What is meant by Homophony?
8. What is Polysemy?
9. What is meant by synonyms?
10. Define Antonyms?
11. Write a note on Hyponymy.
12. What is Syntax.

**5 MARKS**

1. What is Syntax? Explain with examples.
2. Write a note on Semantics.
3. What is the relationship between words and the representation of objects?
4. Write a note on Isogloss.
5. What is word play? Give examples.
6. What is Collocation?
7. Explain I.A. Richards views on meaning.
8. Distinguish Lexical meaning from grammatical meaning.
9. Write a paragraph on Sentence meaning and utterance meaning.
10. Explain entailment and presupposition.

**10 MARKS**

1. What are the different aspects of meaning of a words.
2. Write an essay on Sense and Reference.

**UNIT – V**

**2 MARKS**

1. What do Languages reflect?
2. What is the view behind Whorfian hypothesis?
3. Name the two Linguists, associated with the structure of Language.
4. What does culture focus on?
5. What is meant by category?

**5 MARKS**

1. Write a note on gender.
2. “Whorfian Hypothesis” – Explain.
3. Account for Greenberg’s view on culture.
4. Explain the term “Culture”.
5. What do you mean by social categories.
6. Write a note on sociolinguistics?
7. Write a note on ‘Dialect’.
8. Write a note on ‘Register’.

 **10 MARKS**

1. Write a note on kingship terms.
2. Explain classifiers.
3. Explain the different terms of culture.
4. How is the language influence by society and culture.
5. Write about speech style and style – shifting.
6. Write about African American English.
7. Elaborate on culture and Language.
8. What role does culture play with language.
9. Comment upon the relationship between culture and language with suitable examples.