M.A ENGLISH 1st YEAR

ASSIGNMENTS (2018-19)

PAPER 4- (ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE)

Assignment No. 4 (Block 1 to 9)

Min. Marks: 12

15x2=30

To be submitted on or before: Max. Marks: 30 I. Answer all questions.

(i) Who among the following proposed the Ding-Dong Theory?

(a) Muller (b) Darwin

(c) Johnson (d) None of the above

(ii) Structuralism is a school of thought that developed in 1960s in -----.

(a) France (b) England

(c) Poland (d) India

(iii) How many consonants sounds are there in English speech?

(a) 24 (b) 20 (c) 22 (d) 26

(iv) How many vowel sounds are there in English speech?

(a) 20 (b) 24 (c) 26 (d) 46

(v) The Middle English period is the period of ----- inflections.

(a) levelled (b) lost (c) both (d) None

6. When did Samuel Johnson publish his famous Dictionary of the English Language?

(a) 1775 (b) 1776 (c) 1777 (d) 1778

7. Voiced sounds in English speech are produced when the vocal cords

(a) Vibrate
(b) Do not vibrate
(c) both
(d) None
8. Vowels produced by raising the front part of the tongue are called as-----.
(a) herebrough the product of the tongue are called as------.

(a) back vowels (b) front vowels

(c) central vowels (d) None

- 9. The pitch pattern of the utterance, the way the voice goes up and down during an utterance is called as ------.
 - (a) syntax (b) accent (c) intonation (d) none
- 10. An ------ is a 'letter-word' i.e., a word formed from the first letters of a series of words.
 - (a) pseudonym (b) synonym
 - (c) acronym (d) antonym

11. A sentence that consists of a main (or principal or matrix) clause and one or more subordinate clauses is a ------ sentence.

- (a) simple sentence (b) compound sentence
- (c) complex sentence (d) None
- 12. The desire to interact mainly with one's own language group is called as -----.
 - (a) Ethnocentric (b) Ethnographic
 - (c) Ethnicity (d) None

13. ----- is a variety of a language , spoken in one part of a country (regional dialect), or by people belonging to a particular social class.
(a) Idiolect (b) Dialect (c) Register (d) None

14. According to Chomsky, ----- relates to the potential for

language ability that the child is born with and which matures with age.

- (a) performance (b) competence
- (c) both (d) none
- 15. ----- may be defined as the scientific study of language within the realm of the sentence.
 - (a) Linguistics (b) Stylistics (c) Phonetics (d) None