

6. What do you mean by vowel sound? Discuss the vowel sounds of English language 14
7. What do you understand by morphemes, morphs and allomorphs. Discuss with suitable examples. 14

Or

8. Write a note on the classification of morphemes with examples. 14
9. Write a detailed note on the relationship between language and culture. 14
- Or
10. Define culture and write what do you know about your own culture. 14

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*Full Marks: 70*  
*Pass Marks: 28*

*Time: 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.*

**Answer any five questions**

1. What do you mean by language and what are the characteristics of human language? Discuss. 14
- Or
2. Discuss the origin of human language. 14
3. What do you mean by linguistics? What are the different branches of linguistics? Explain. 14
- Or
4. What do you mean by descriptive, historical and comparative linguistics. 14
5. Discuss with diagram the mechanism of speech production. 14

Or

Turn Over