

SECTION II
[TO BE ATTACHED TO THE MAIN ANSWER-BOOK]
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SECTION II OF THE QUESTION PAPER
EN4CRT06MCQ - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Answer **all** questions.

All questions carry equal marks

Put a tick mark [✓] against the correct answer

1. All the sounds of English language are produced with
 - (a) Pulmonic ingressive air-stream mechanism
 - (b) Pulmonic egressive air-stream mechanism
 - (c) Glottalic ingressive air-stream mechanism
 - (d) Velaric egressive air-stream mechanism
2. What about the position of vocal cords when we produce voiced sounds?
 - (a) Vocal cords come very close
 - (b) Vocal cords are wide apart
 - (c) Vocal cords are loosely held together
 - (d) None of these
3. Pick out the voiceless sound.
 - (a) /h/
 - (b) /b/
 - (c) /r/
 - (d) /n/
4. The part of the tongue that lies opposite to the teeth ridge when speech organs are at the rest is called
 - (a) The blade
 - (b) The tip
 - (c) The front
 - (d) The back
5. How many lateral sounds are there in English RP?
 - (a) 1
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 3
 - (d) None of these
6. Approximants are sounds that are produced with a stricture of _____.
 - (a) Close approximation
 - (b) Open approximation
 - (c) Partial closure
 - (d) Complete closure and sudden release
7. Sounds produced by curling the tip of the tongue and raising it against the roof of the mouth are called
 - (a) Retroflex
 - (b) Uvular

(c) Glottal (d) Velar

8. Which is voiced labio-dental fricative?

- (a) /z/ (b) /f/
(c) /v/ (d) /w/

9. Pick out the word which do not have the central vowel.

- (a) Cut (b) Curl
(c) Purse (d) Cat

10. Pick out the set of words which is not a minimal pair.

- (a) Meat, neat (b) Seat, feet
(c) Leave, love (d) Spin, pin

11. The coda in the word 'sleep' is

- (a) /s/ (b) /l/
(c) /p/ (d) /i:/

12. What are secondary phonemes?

- (a) Segmental phonemes (b) Prosodic phonemes
(c) Morphemes (d) Allophones

13. Phonetic boundaries used to demarcate words or other grammatical units are known as

- (a) Junctures (b) Intonation
(c) Elision (d) Assimilation

14. In 'illogical' the suffix is

- (a) ll.. (b) ..logic..
(c) ..al (d) None of these

15. A phenomenon of two or more words having the same spelling but different pronunciation and meaning is called _____.

- (a) Homophony (b) Homonymy
(c) Homography (d) Polysemy

16. The process of passing on language from one generation to the next is called

- (a) Cultural transmission (b) Arbitrariness
(c) Interchangeability (d) Displacement

17. Ferdinand de Saussure is a ----- linguist.

- (a) Greek (b) Swiss
(c) French (d) Roman
18. _____ are the two types of approach in the study of language distinguished by Saussure.
(a) Signifier and signified (b) Syntagmatic and Paradigmatic
(c) Synchronic and diachronic (d) Langue and Parole
19. The technique used by the structuralists for displaying sentence structure is
(a) Assimilation (b) IC Analysis
(c) P-marker (d) T-rules
20. Who coined the term “differance”?
(a) Derrida (b) Barthes
(c) Saussure (d) Chomsky

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