



**Question Bank For PG Course**

**English**

**2nd Paper**

**ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE : PEGG-II**

**Question 1**

What is Chaucer's English is called?

**Question 2**

How many morphemes are there in the word unhappy?

**Question 3**

What is the full form of RP ?

**Question 4**

Which is called as the minimum significant sound units?

**Question 5**

What does it mean by the method of representing each phoneme by one symbol?

**Question 6**

What are the examples of Bi-Labial Consonants?

**Question 7**

Which is both bilabial and nasal consonant?

**Question 8**

How many plosive consonant phonemes are there in English?

**Question 9**

What are the close vowels in English?

**Question 10**

What is called as a minimal meaningful unit in the grammatical system of a language?

**Question 11**

Which of the branch of morphology deals with the interrelations between morphemes and their allomorphs?

**Question 12**

"Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player" Find the figure of speech used here.

**Question 13**

In which figure of speech can you find immediate repetition?

**Question 14**

In which theory, language arose from instinctive emotions cries, expressive of pain or joy?

**Question 15**

The Contact theory was forwarded by whom?

**Question 16**

Which is said to be the earliest example of written English?

**Question 17**

Who is the original writer of Beowulf?

**Question 18**

In 1066 AD the Normans came to England with an army led by whom?

**Question 19**

What is called the initial repetition of a word, phrase or sentence?

**Question 20**

From where the English alphabet came?

**Question 21**

Which text provides us with the information about the workings of the British colonial linguistic policy in a nineteenth century Irish speaking community?

**Question 22**

Classify the following diphthongs: ei,eu,au,ci-

**Question 23**

Motel is an example of which word-building processes?

**Question 24**

The word Prof. is an example of which word-building processes?

**Question 25**

What is the meaning of VP in sentence structure?

**Question 26**

"I wandered lonely as a cloud" Find the figure of speech used here.

**Question 27**

What is called as the systematic study of style?

**Question 28**

Who considers the verbal groups in Yeats's poem Leda and the Swan to understand the stylistics pattern of the poem?

**Question 29**

Which refers to the intra-textual relations of a grammatical and lexical kind?

**Question 30**

Which refers to the way in which deviation in a text are related to each other to form intra-textual patterns?

**Question 31**

What term did M. A. K. Halliday use for different varieties of language use?

**Question 32**

Which of the following is an example of the regulative function of English in India?

**Question 33**

What is meant by temporal variations of the English language?

**Question 34**

Which group of grammarians uses the immediate constituent analysis for syntactic structures?

**Question 35**

What does Chomsky mean by 'deep structure' in transformational grammar?

**Question 36**

From which alphabet did the English alphabet evolve

**Question 37**

Which is the source language of the loan word 'potato'?

**Question 38**

What is the term for the mixed form of language which evolves when two mutually unintelligible language communities come in contact for mainly business purposes?

**Question 39**

What is the source language for the word 'wine' ?

**Question 40**

What is the recognised status of English in present day India?

**Question 41**

Which of the following terms is also used to mean 'Received Pronunciation'?

**Question 42**

What is a 'minimal pair'?

**Question 43**

Why are non-native learners generally taught only the R.P. vowel phonemes?

**Question 44**

When did a number of major changes in the English vowel system, known as 'the great vowel shift' take place?

**Question 45**

In which country outside England did the English language first spread?

**Question 46**

Which of the following phonemes is aspirated in accented syllables

**Question 47**

How many phonemes are there in 'beauty'?

**Question 48**

What type of articulator is the soft palate?

**Question 49**

How is the last sound in the English word 'coughed' pronounced?

**Question 50**

Which definition is correct for the consonant phoneme in 'they'?

**Question 51**

The 'Written Form fallacy' is a wrong language theory. Where is it found?

**Question 52**

How many morphemes do you find in 'dry cleaners'?

**Question 53**

When is the plural morpheme '—s' realized as allomorph '—iz'?

**Question 54**

To which category does the word 'donate' belong?

**Question 55**

Which feature of stylistic 'Foregrounding' is seen in the sentence "The poor young man hesitated and procrastinated"?

**Question 56**

Which figure of speech do we find used in Keats's "What men or gods are these? What maidens loth"?

**Question 57**

Which figure of speech is used in the line "Dost sometimes counsel take – and sometimes tea"?

**Question 58**

In the word 'economical' which syllable is stressed?

**Question 59**

Which of the following terms can we use to describe the vowel phoneme in 'caught'?

**Question 60**

In Morphology what does 'stem' mean?