



Question Bank For PG Course

English Language Teaching

1st Paper

INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS & LITERARY THEORY : PGELT-I

Question 1

The primary function of 'language' is :

Question 2

Linguistics is :

Question 3

Human language is distinguished from animal language systems for its :

Question 4

A 'linguist' constructs:

Question 5

Approximate time span of Traditional Linguistics is:

Question 6

The two sacred texts that defy linguistic modification are :

Question 7

One of the first extant documents of language is :

Question 8

The concept of the 'Parts of Speech' was introduced by :

Question 9

'Syndesmoi' was a classification introduced by :

Question 10

The grammarian who introduced eight parts of speech is :

Question 11

The book, De Lingua Latina was written by :

Question 12

Speech is:

Question 13

The three-fold division of language into etymology, morphology and syntax was introduced by :

Question 14

The subject matter of the book 'Ars Major' is :

Question 15

The minimal unit of sound in articulation is called :

Question 16

Minimal Pair" refers to:

Question 17

Morphophonemics refers to :

Question 18

Number of Tenses in English are :

Question 19

Syncope means :

Question 20

The acronym ICA means :

Question 21

The book 'A Course in Modern Linguistics' is written by:

Question 22

A central figure in Russian Formalism is :

Question 23

Northrop Frye's name is related to:

Question 24

The essay as an art form is a loose sally of the mind, as held by:

Question 25

Which one of the given authors can justly be called the father of the modern personal essay ?

Question 26

Which one of the given essayists comes closest to Wordsworth in terms of his views about the countryside and style ?

Question 27

The term 'Homodiegetic narrative' refers to :

Question 28

Multi-personal points of view provide the narrative with :

Question 29

Pick the Historical novel from among the given titles :

Question 30

Audio-lingual Method in SLA came to be popular during the period :

Question 31

'Language is primarily speech' – which school of linguistic studies makes this a particular assertion?

Question 32

Who is the central figure of the American structuralist school?

Question 33

What do we call it when two sounds or words occurring in identical environment do not bring about any change of meaning despite their replacement by each other?

Question 34

What is paradigm as far as it relates to linguistics?

Question 35

What does Inflection mean?

Question 36

What does Morphophonemics signify?

Question 37

What is the main task of a Cognitive scientist?

Question 38

'Thought is mostly unconscious'. Who are the authors of this statement?

Question 39

Who said that our dissection of nature is largely done by linguistic systems in our minds?

Question 40

Whose view is it that our culture determines our language?

Question 41

Who is contradicted by Chomsky in respect of a child's language acquisition?

Question 42

Whose view is it that language is generative and active rather than passive?

Question 43

Who posits the thesis of biological reality or the mechanism of human brain to understand language immediately?

Question 44

What does Neurocognitive linguistics aim at, for establishing itself as an important part of language studies?

Question 45

What does Morphology aim at studying?

Question 46

What does Computational linguistics focus on?

Question 47

What does Discourse Analysis aim at?

Question 48

Who is the chief proponent of Systemic Linguistics?

Question 49

The Oral Narrative is a concept that is a major contribution to understanding narrative Structure. Who focussed on this concept remarkably?

Question 50

What is the most important contribution of Plato to understanding literature?

Question 51

What is the critical focus of Aristotle in his RHETORIC ?

Question 52

How does Aristotle anticipate a modern critic like I. A. Richards when Richards reiterates that...

Question 53

What is Horace's central thesis in Poesis as suggested by J. W. H. Atkins?

Question 54

Who can be called the father of the romantic, personal essay that crested with works of Lamb, de Quincey and Hazlitt?

Question 55

The romances are the true precursors of the genre, novel. Mention any two romances:

Question 56

The Craft of Fiction is an important early critical discourse on the novel as a literary genre. Who authored the book?

Question 57

Who introduced the 'heroic couplet' in English verses?

Question 58

Which work of Shakespeare establishes the ascendancy of blank verse?

Question 59

What does Keats's idea of Negative Capability suggest?

Question 60

What does Chomsky mean by Universal Grammar[UG] ?