

# **Question Bank for PG Course**

## **English Language Teaching**

### **Paper-1**

#### **Introduction to Linguistics & Literary Theory : PGELT-I**

1. What is the primary function of "language"?
2. What is Linguistics?
3. Mention a distinguishing feature of Human Language and of Animal Language, respectively.
4. What does a Linguist construct?
5. What was the approximate time span of Traditional Linguistics?
6. Name two sacred texts that defy linguistic modifications.
7. What is the name of the first extant document of language?
8. Who introduced the grammatical categories of the "Parts of Speech"?
9. Who introduced the classifying term 'Syndesmoi'?
10. Name the grammarian who introduced the eight parts of speech.
11. Who authored the book, entitled De Lingua Latina?
12. What do you understand by the term 'Speech'?
13. Who introduced the three-fold division of language into etymology, morphology and syntax?
14. What is the subject matter of the book Ars Major?
15. What is a minimal unit of sound in articulation?
16. Define minimal pair.
17. What does Morphophonemics refer to?
18. What is the number of tenses in English?
19. What is syncope?
20. What is ICA?
21. Who is the author of 'A Course in Modern Linguistics'?
22. Name a central figure of Russian Formalism.
23. To which literary theorist is the term 'Motifs of Rhythm' related?
24. Who defined the essay as an art form in terms of 'a loose sally of the mind'?
25. Who is the father of modern personal essay?

26. Which 19th century essayist may be compared to Wordsworth in terms of his views about the countryside and style?
27. What is Homodiegetic narrative?
28. What is the advantage of a narrative with multi-personal points of view?
29. Among *Oliver Twist*, *Virginians* and *The Wuthering Heights*, which one is a historical novel?
30. Point out the decade(s) when the Audio-Lingual Method became popular.