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Term-End Examination : January-2026

Course Name : BAHONSENG

Date : 19-02-2026

Subject Name : Introduction to English Language and Structure-1

Time : 11:30AM TO 01:45PM

Subject Code : ENMJ-102

Max Marks : 70

Q.-1. Answer the following question (Attempt any one) in about 1200 words. (14)

- (1) Write in detail about the influence of Bible in the development of language.
- (2) Explain lexical relations with examples.

Q.-2. Answer the following question (Attempt any one) in about 1200 words. (14)

- (1) What is the difference between the study of form and the study of meaning?
- (2) Write an essay on *vowels*.

Q.-3. Answer the following question (Attempt any one) in about 1200 words. (14)

- (1) Explain the investigation and observations of Noam Chomsky regarding language.
- (2) Write a detailed note on grammatical categories.

Q.-4. Write short notes on any two of the following topics. (14)

- (1) Explain Welsh English in brief.
- (2) Explain adverb with examples.
- (3) What is 'extension of meaning'?
- (4) What is circumstance adverbials?

Q.-5. Choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D). (14)

(1) A branch of language studying 'the way in which signs of various classes' like word classes 'are combined to form compound signs' is called_____.

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| A) pragmatics | B) semiotics |
| C) syntactics | D) phonetics |

(2) _____ studies how sentences are related one to the other and the contexts and situations in which we use them.

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| A) Tactilics | B) Pragmatics |
| C) Syntactics | D) Kinesis |

(3) Communicative value is central in _____ meaning, showing how it is closer to the notion of 'reference'.

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| A) Denotative | B) Literal |
| C) Figurative | D) Connotative |

(4) Morphology deals with _____.

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| A) History of the language | B) Meanings of the words |
| C) Arrangement of words | D) None of above |

(5) We have known each other since our _____.

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| A) childhood | B) childish |
| C) childlike | D) child |

(6) Parents should not _____ their children's' mistakes.

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| A) look | B) overlook |
| C) look over | D) looks |

(7) I would rather have ice-cream _____ tea.

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| A) than | B) instead from |
| C) instead | D) instead with |
