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B.ED. PROGRAMME

TEUP 211 INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Section A [10 marks]

1. Consonants are described as voiced or voiceless depending on
 - a. The state of vocal cord
 - b. The air flow
 - c. The speech organs
 - d. The hard palate
2. Tick the odd one out
 - a. /m/
 - b. /p/
 - c. /w/
 - d. /g/
3. are made by sticking the tip of the tongue in between the lower front teeth and the upper front teeth
 - a. Labiodentals
 - b. Dentals
 - c. Palate-alveolar
 - d. Detals
4. One of the following words is formed with a derivational morpheme
 - a. beautifully
 - b. came
 - c. mangoes
 - d. travelled
5. The contextual study of meaning is known as
 - a. morphology
 - b. onomastics

- c. pragmatics
 - d. Semantics
6. The type of morpheme which changes the tense and number of a word is referred to as
- a. bound morpheme
 - b. derivational morpheme
 - c. free morpheme
 - d. inflectional morpheme
7. A group of words which have the same spelling but different pronunciation and different meanings are known as
- a. homograph
 - b. homonym
 - c. hormone
 - d. homophone
8. Which of the following sentences has an underlined word being an object?
- a. Kofi sings well.
 - b. Kwesi became a doctor.
 - c. Ama worships God.
 - d. Banking is tedious.
9. The following are major word classes **except**
- a. adjective
 - b. adverb
 - c. conjunction
 - d. Noun
10. The invention of new words or phrases such as trader and companies names which hitherto were not part of the lexicon of English refers to.
- a. back formation
 - b. borrowing
 - c. Coinage
 - d. Blending
11. The following words were created through the process of
Ben -> Benjamin; Tom -> Thomas; Liz -> Elizabeth; Mike -> Michael; Suszy -> Susanna.
- a. compounding

- b. clipping
- c. Backformation
- d. Conversion

12. The study of the literal meaning of words is

- a. Semantics
- b. Pragmatics
- c. The study of Meaning
- d. Linguistic study

13. The additional meaning of a word which has been superimposed over and above its basic conceptual meaning.

- a. social meaning
- b. affective meaning
- c. Collocative Meaning
- d. Connotative Meaning

14. A word or phrase that doesn't actually modify the word it's intended to modify is said to be

- a. Adjective modifier
- b. Dangling modifier
- c. Misplaced modifier
- d. Noun modifier

15. Indicate the full phonetic description of the following sound:

/ʒ/.....

Write the spellings for the following transcribed words:

E.g. /wɪtʃ/ witch

16. /'sʌmθɪŋ/

17. /la:dʒ/

18. Identify the sound underlined in the following word:

blood

Indicate the process of formation used to create each of the words below

19. Earthquake

20. Embolden

Section B [30 MARKS]

1. Examine the passage below carefully and identify the word class of the underlined words [10 marks]

Believing that she is the only legitimate wife, Liza explores the competitive edge she has **over** the other wives – education and sophistication – to her advantage. She helps Mama Rashida to set up her egg business and **provocatively** flirts with her husband, to the chagrin of **Sikira**, who becomes so jealous that she throws in the towel and **runs** back to her mother, complaining, “Our husband has gone mad again!” Happy that she now makes **huge** profits, Mama Rashida, reciprocates Liza’s goodwill by leaving the marriage to concentrate on **her** business. Liza, now Lejoka-Brown’s only wife, convinces him to leave **politics**, explaining that she prefers the man **she** had met and married in the Con o to the politician he has **metamorphosed** into.

2.
 - i. What is a morpheme? [2 marks]
 - ii. Explain any four (4) types of morphemes, with appropriate examples. [8 marks]
3. With appropriate examples, explain five (5) word formation processes. [10 marks]
4. Discuss, with relevant examples, five (5) types of sense relations. [10 marks]
5. ‘**Kwesi bought Kojo a book**’. This sentence has four phrasal parts. Discuss in detail each of them with respect to their structure and functions. [10 marks]