

Admission Test MPhil English (Linguistics)

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Question No 1 Choose the right antonym. (10)

1. **Foremost**

- A. Hindmost
- B. Unimportant
- C. Disposed
- D. Mature
- E. Premature

2. **Protects**

- A. Defends
- B. Deprives
- C. Deserts
- D. Devises
- E. Secures

3. **Beautiful**

- A. Wonderful
- B. Graceful
- C. Ugly
- D. Handsome
- E. Marvelous

4. **Terrible**

- A. Soothing
- B. Frightening
- C. Scaring
- D. Delectable
- E. Horrible

5. **Widely**

- A. Spaciously
- B. Succinctly
- C. Broad based
- D. Limitedly
- E. Narrowly

6. **Last**

- A. End
- B. Grow
- C. Diminish
- D. first

7. **Glory**

- A. Forcible
- B. Lowliness
- C. Weak
- D. Tough
- E. Haughty

8. **Development**

- A. Splendor
- B. Notoriety
- C. Fame
- D. Reputation
- E. Debasement

9. **Development**

- A. Retardation
- B. Retrogression
- C. Transgression
- D. Progress
- E. Impunity

10. **Modern**

- A. Up-date
- B. Recent
- C. Cast
- D. Ancient

Question No 2 Choose the right synonym. (10)

1. Fostering

- A. Safeguarding
- B. Neglecting
- C. Ignoring
- D. Nurturing

2. Propel

- A. Drive
- B. Jettison
- C. Burst
- D. Acclimatize
- E. Modify

3. Massive

- A. Lump sum
- B. Strong
- C. Little
- D. Gaping
- E. Huge

4. Stumbling Block

- A. Argument
- B. Frustration
- C. Advantage
- D. Hurdle
- E. Fallout

5. Defer

- A. Indifferent
- B. Defy
- C. Differ
- D. Postpone

6. Cease

- A. Begin
- B. Stop
- C. Create
- D. Dull

7. Pious

- A. Religious
- B. Sympathetic
- C. Afraid
- D. Faithful

8. Cancel

- A. Abolish
- B. Approve
- C. Allow
- D. Break

9. Abandon

- A. Forsake
- B. Keep
- C. Cherish
- D. Enlarge

10. Germinate

- A. Decay
- B. Breed
- C. Produce
- D. Sprout

Question No 3 Complete the statement

(10)

1. Despite his best efforts to conceal his anger

- A. we could detect that he was very happy
- B. he failed to give us an impression of his agony
- C. he succeeded in camouflaging his emotions
- D. he could succeed in doing it easily
- E. people came to know that he was annoyed

2. Even if it rains I shall come means

- A. if I come it will not rain
- B. if it rains I shall not come
- C. I will certainly come whether it rains or not
- D. whenever there is rain I shall come
- E. I am less likely to come if it rains

3. His appearance is unsmiling but

- A. his heart is full of compassion for others
- B. he looks very serious on most occasions
- C. people are afraid of him
- D. he is uncompromising on matters of task performance
- E. he is full of jealousy towards his colleagues

4. She never visits a zoo because she is a strong opponent of the idea of

- A. setting the animals free into forest
- B. feeding the animals while others are watching
- C. watching the animals in their natural abode
- D. going out of the house on a holiday
- E. holding the animals in captivity for our joy

5. I felt somewhat more relaxed

- A. but tense as compared to earlier
- B. and tense as compared to earlier
- C. as there was already no tension at all
- D. and tension-free as compared to earlier
- E. because the worry had already captured by mind

Question No 4 Complete the sentence by choosing the correct form of the verb given in brackets. (10)

1-She will _____ (get) you a new pair of jeans on your birthday.

- (A). got
- (B). gotten
- (C). get
- (D). getting

2-I have been _____ (try) to bake a perfect cake since morning.

- (A). tries
- (B). try
- (C). trying
- (D). tried

3-Yash _____ (throw) the ball very far and the ball went across the road.

- (A). throw
- (B). thrown
- (C). throws
- (D). threw

4-He was _____ (bite) by a snake.

- (A). bitten
- (B). bite
- (C). biting
- (D). bit

5-The ship _____ (sink) to the bottom of the sea.

- (A). sank
- (B). sink
- (C). sinking
- (D). sunken

6-I never _____ (use) to miss my drawing classes in school.

- (A). used
- (B). use
- (C). using
- (D). uses

7-I would _____ (forgive) him, if he had apologized.

- (A). forgive
- (B). have forgave

- (C). have forgive
- (D). have forgiven

8-I don't know how the money I kept in my wallet got _____ (steal).

- (A). stolen
- (B). steal
- (C). stole
- (D). stealed

9-She _____ (get) the mail last week.

- (A). gets
- (B). gotten
- (C). get
- (D). got

10-_____ (drink) milk is good for health.

- (A). Drunk
- (B). Drinks
- (C). Drank
- (D). Drinking

Question No. 5 Choose the right preposition. (10)

1. My room is infested _____ insects.

- A. In
- B. On
- C. From
- D. With

2. The planes flew in formation _____ the fields.

- A. On
- B. Above
- C. At
- D. Over

3. Can you repair _____ computer in Liam's office?
It's not working.

- A. a
- B. the
- C. an
- D. none of these

4. A black and white cow _____ grazing in the field.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. were

D. None of These

5. The shopkeeper sells sweets made _____ pure milk.

- A. of
- B. by
- C. with
- D. from

6. This chair is made _____ wood.

- A. with
- B. of
- C. from
- D. by

7. I can't even think _____ travelling _____ public bus.

- A. of, by
- B. off, to
- C. by, in
- D. of, to

8. I am glad _____ your success.

- A. to
- B. for

C. of

D. None of These

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10. The river flows _____ the bridge.

9. We suffered _____ your neglect.

A. Under

A. From

B. Along

B. To

C. On

C. Of

D. None of above

Part 6

Answer the following briefly. Your answer should not be more than 10 lines. (25 Marks)

- a. What are the similarities between sociolinguistics and psycholinguistics?
- b. What is the scope of research in Sociolinguistics?
- c. What is the difference between Phonetics and Phonology?
- d. Write down two research topics in linguistics?
- e. What is the significance of Applied linguistics in the modern world?

Good Luck!