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9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

This paper consists of two sections, A and B. Answer ALL the questions in Section A and TWO questions from Section B. Section A will be collected after the first 30 minutes.

SECTION A
(20 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions

Items 1a – 1e are statements followed by True and False options. Read each statement carefully and indicate whether it is True or False by circling the letter of the correct option.

1.
 - a. Although sounds are infinite, there are limited combinations that they can go into.
 - i. True
 - ii. False
 - b. One of the characteristics of writing is inexplicitness.
 - i. True
 - ii. False
 - c. There are other forms of expressing emotions other than the use of language.
 - i. True
 - ii. False
 - d. Writing can be perceived as more impersonal than speech.
 - i. True
 - ii. False
 - e. One of the responsibilities of the sender of a message is to ensure that the message is complex.
 - i. True
 - ii. False

For items 1f – 1y, write the appropriate responses in the spaces provided.

- f. Which classical view of the structure of language did Bloomfield reject?
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- g. Who described language as “arbitrary, voluntary and stimulus free (non-instinctive)?
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- h. Which function of language is used to describe itself?
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- i. What is the final purpose of language learning?
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- j. Words that have a different meaning and spelling, but sound the same are called
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- k. Which property of language can be used to refer to remote, immediate or future events?
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- l. Which of Jakobson’s function of language is needed every time we want to express ourselves?
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- m. Why is expressing feelings a difficult part of verbal communication?
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- n. State **one** of the ways in which the four language skills are related to each other.
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- o. List **one** of the characteristics of clear or plain language.
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- p. What is fundamental to the development of literacy and is also essential for thinking and learning?
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- q. Under which of the 7Cs of “Effective Communication” are fuzzy language and cliché expressions absolutely forbidden?
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- r. Words like “bank” and “head” are examples of
- s. Why are the words “son”, “sun” classified as heterographs?
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t. Every genre has its unique characteristics and rules, called conventions, which are associated with it. State **one** of the conventions used in speech delivery.

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u. At what point are the main areas of the tongue **best** located?

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v. Which of the speech sounds require **more** precise articulation?

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w. What is referred to as the airstream mechanism in phonetics?

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x. Which organ of speech houses the vocal folds?

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y. Which of the vowel sounds in the following words is **not** a diphthong?

- i. make
- ii. boat
- iii. beer
- iv. mouse

