SECTION A

Choose two (2) questions from this section.

Question 1

Describe the contribution of any five (5) of the following to the development of Western Linguistics:

i. Evangelism
ii. Ancient Sumer
iii. Language Learning
iv. India
v. Dante Alighieri
vi. The Roman Empire
vii. Alexander the Great
viii. Non-European languages
ix. Rebus Principle

[25 marks]

Question 2

Define four (4) separate types of writing systems. Give one (1) example of each of the four types that you define.

[25 marks]

Question 3

Name five (5) scholars who contributed to the development of Western linguistics in the area of historical linguistics. Describe the contribution of each scholar that you name.

[25 marks]

Question 4

Name five (5) scholars who contributed to the development of Western linguistics in the area of phonetics and phonology. Describe the contribution of each scholar that you name.

[25 marks]
SECTION B

Choose two (2) questions from this section.

Question 5
Describe the contribution of any five (5) of the following to the development of Western Linguistics:

i. Orthography
ii. The Prague School
iii. Early Modern Europe
iv. The Neogrammarians
v. Structuralism
vi. Philosophy and Scholarship
vii. The Port Royal Grammarians
viii. Renaissance Europe
ix. Cultural and Religious Preservation and Understanding

[25 marks]

Question 6
Name five (5) scholars who contributed to the development of Western linguistics in the area of Universal Grammar and typology. Describe the contribution of each scholar that you name.

[25 marks]

Question 7
Name five (5) scholars who contributed to the development of Western linguistics in the area of morphology and syntax. Describe the contribution of each scholar that you name.

[25 marks]

Question 8
Name and define Dionysius Thrax’s parts of speech. Compare and contrast Priscian’s parts of speech with those of Dionysius.

[25 marks]

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