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ABSTRACT

This comprehensive collection of notes is accurately crafted to empower students to excel academically, ensuring they achieve a minimum of 80% marks in their examinations. The content is organized with clarity and precision, focusing on key concepts, critical analyses, and practical applications tailored to the syllabus. These notes serve as a reliable resource for both thorough preparation and last-minute revision. Designed to inspire confidence and mastery, this guide is an essential tool for students striving for academic excellence.

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1. Compared with English as spoken in _____, Northern American English is more homogeneous. **(England)**
2. The term _____ literally means “Frankish language”. **(lingua franca)**
3. In GA, the letter ‘r’ is pronounced in all positions, but in RP it is only pronounced before _____. **(Vowels)**
4. In ‘Received Pronunciation’, the sound _____ disappeared except before vowels. **(/r/)**
5. ‘Shall’ and ‘should’ are examples of _____. **(auxiliary verbs)**
6. Has around 800-850 million native speakers. **(Mandarin Chinese)**
7. In American English, collective nouns are _____. **(singular)**
8. Population growth in areas where English is a second language is about _____ times that in areas where it is a first language. **(three)**
9. Over _____ million speakers use English as a native language. **(400)**
10. A language does not achieve a genuinely _____ status until it develops a special role that is recognized in every country. **(Global)**
11. During the British colonial rule, Standard _____ was the language of administration. **(British English)**
12. The word ‘Barbeque’ is added to the American vocabulary from _____ language. **(Spanish)**
13. I used to stay out evenings. American English freely adds the suffix –s today to words like night, evening, etc. to form _____ denoting repeated or customary action. **(adverb)**
14. ‘Midland’ and ‘New Orleans’ are examples of regional and local varieties of _____. **(America)**
15. Lingua France was used primarily as the language of _____. **(Commerce)**
16. The word ‘Kindergarten’ is added to the American vocabulary from language. **(German)**
17. Which one of the following is an Indian word? **(Verandah)**
18. Which one of the following is an Indian word? **(Coolie)**
19. Which one of the following is a French word? **(Boulevard)**
20. Which one of the following is a French word? **(Champagne)**
21. Which aspect does the word ‘introvert’ belong to? **(psychology)**
22. Which field does the word ‘dynamo’ belong to? **(electricity)**
23. Write the acronym ‘DVD’ with full form. **(Digital video Disc)**
24. Write the acronym ‘VCR’ with full form. **(Videocassette Recorder)**
25. Which language was the language of court in Europe in the eighteen century? **(French)**
26. The grammarians of the 18th century handled most of the questions using _____ and imposed authority. **(logic)**

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27. Which of the following does/do the Grammarians do? (point out common errors, codify the principles of language, **all of the three options**)
28. The establishment of the first cheap newspaper (1816) and postage (1840) caused the different parts of Britain to be closely united and it spread the influence of speech. (**standard**)
29. "When they refused to base their statements on the facts of current use they were refusing to preserve an agreement between books and practice." Who is the writer of this statement? (**Noah Webster**)

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