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- 1. Assertion (A): A historical or comparative study cannot be done without the philological study of the written documents of earlier stages of the same or related languages.
 - **Reason (R):** Philology is the written documents available in a language whose diachronic orthographic studies help in determining the various sound changes and borrowed words in the languages over the period of time.
 - (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 - (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 - (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false
 - (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true
- 2. Assertion I: An alphabet is a standardized set of basic written symbols or graphemes that represent the phonemes of certain spoken languages.

Assertion – II: Graphemes represent concepts or ideas.

- (A) I is true, II is false
- (B) I is false, II is true
- (C) I and II both are true
- (D) I and II both are false

- **3.** The theories of structuralism and structural anthropology was based on the work of
 - (A) Bernard Bloch
 - (B) Claude Levi Strauss
 - (C) Zellig Harris
 - (D) Leonard Bloomfield
- 4. What does VOT stand for ?
 - (A) Voice Onset Time
 - (B) Vocal Onset Time
 - (C) Velar Onset Time
 - (D) Voicing Of Time
- **5.** Match the following and choose the correct codes :

List – I

a. Spell out

i. Aspects of the theory of Syntax (1965)

- b. Competence ii. Lectures on and performance Government and Binding (1981)
- c. Principles and iii. Syntactic parameters Structures (1957)
- d. Kernel Sentence iv. The Minimalist Programme (1995)

Codes:

d b C (A) iii i iv ii (B) iv i ii iii ii (C) iv iii (D) iv iii ii



- **6.** A phonological theory which represents distinctive features as a structured hierarchy rather than a matrix or a set is one of the following.
 - (A) Optimality theory
 - (B) Prosodic analysis
 - (C) Natural phonology
 - (D) Feature geometry
- **7.** The concept of archiphoneme was propounded by
 - (A) A. Druifiche
 - (B) Lev Scherba
 - (C) Baudoiun De Courtenay
 - (D) Nikolai Trubetzkov
- Assertion 1: Stuttering involves frequent and significant problems with normal fluency and flow of speech.
 - **Assertion 2:** People who stutter may have disfluencies such as repetitions, prolongations and blocks i.e. hard time in getting a word out in their speech.
 - (A) Only 1 is true, 2 is false
 - (B) Only 2 is true, 1 is false
 - (C) Both 1 and 2 are false
 - (D) Both 1 and 2 are true
- **9.** /dhire dhire/ is an example of which morphological process?
 - (A) Complete reduplication
 - (B) Partial reduplication
 - (C) Compounding
 - (D) Echo-formation

- 10. What does the term "arbitrariness" refer to ?
 - (A) Language symbols are arranged in a particular system
 - (B) Language has creativity and productivity
 - (C) There is no inherent or logical relation or similarity between any given feature of language and its meaning
 - (D) A language is an abstract set of psychological principles
- **11. Assertion I :** A morpheme is the smallest meaningful unit in a language.

Assertion – II : Root words and affixes are also morphemes.

- (A) I is true, II is false
- (B) I is false, II is true
- (C) Both I and II are true
- (D) Both I and II are false
- **12.** To which family 'Khowar', 'Torwali' and 'Shina' belongs to?
 - (A) Nuristani (
- (B) Munda
 - (C) Boro-Garo
- (D) Dardic
- **13.** The Brahui language belongs to the
 - (A) Indo-Aryan family
 - (B) Tibeto-Burman family
 - (C) Austro-Asiatic family
 - (D) Dravidian family



- **14.** What is the term used for a speech disorder which results in difficulty of producing or comprehending speech?
 - (A) Anomia
 - (B) Dyslexia
 - (C) Alogia
 - (D) Aphasia
- **15.** A standard language is a prestige variety that
 - (A) Cuts across regional varieties
 - (B) Is faithful to the historical facts
 - (C) Is synonymous with language standard
 - (D) Is the grammatical dialect
- 16. Speech sounds are portrayed as bundles of plus or minus valued features in SPE and was proposed by
 - (A) Chomsky and Halle (1968)
 - (B) Guessenhoven and Jacob (2005)
 - (C) Jensen (2004)
 - (D) Katamba (1989)
- **17.** Autosegmental Phonological Theory (1967) was originally used to describe
 - (A) Underlying representations
 - (B) Markedness
 - (C) Tone in languages
 - (D) Syllable structures

- 18. The sentences "They saw Pat with Chris" and "They saw Pat and Chris" are instances of
 - 1. Paraphrases
 - 2. Grammatical

Codes:

- (A) Both 1 and 2 are true
- (B) Only 1 is true
- (C) Only 2 is true
- (D) Both 1 and 2 are false
- **19. Assertion I :** Noam Chomsky argued that Linguistics should be a branch of cognitive psychology.

Assertion – II: He, however, didn't think that the study of language acquisition had anything to contribute to the study of cognition.

- (A) I is true, II is false
- (B) I is false, II is true
- (C) Both I and II are false
- (D) Both I and II are true
- **20. Assertion 1**: "Sense" and "reference" denote the same concept.

Assertion – 2 : "Sense" and "reference" denote different concepts.

- (A) 1 is correct and 2 is false
- (B) 1 is false and 2 is correct
- (C) Both 1 and 2 are false
- (D) Both 1 and 2 are correct



21. Match the following and choose the correct codes.

List – I List – II

- a. Spell out
- i. All movements in the derivation should be delayed as long as possible
- b. Greed
- ii. Movement only if it, satisfies the requirement of the moved element
- c. Last resort
- iii. Motivates the distinction between PF and LF
- d. Procrastinate iv. Syntactic operation applicable only when other options are prohibited

Codes:

	а	b	С	d
(A)	ii	i	iii	iv
(B)	i	iii	ii	iv
(C)	iii	ii	iv	i
(D)	iv	i	ii	iii

- **22.** The area where isoglosses are thickened is known as
 - (A) Dialect area
 - (B) Prestige area
 - (C) Relic area
 - (D) Transitional area
- 23. Which stage promotes the stages of selection and codification of language planning in Haugen's model for the study of language planning?
 - (A) Elaboration
- (B) Implementation
- (C) Selection
- (D) Graphization

- **24.** 'Make your contribution as informative as required' is an explanation of which maxim?
 - (A) Maxim of quality
 - (B) Maxim of quantity
 - (C) Maxim of relation
 - (D) Maxim of manner
- **25.** When two languages have influence on each other without the interference of power, what is it known as ?
 - (A) Adstratum influence
 - (B) Substratum influence
 - (C) Superstratum influence
 - (D) Suprastratum influence
- **26.** Match the concepts in List I with their explanations in List II from the codes given below.

List - I List - II a. Assimilation One sound is dropped which being with a similar neighbouring sound b. Dissimilation ii. The influence of one sound on an adjacent sound c. Metathesis iii. A change in one of the two 'same' sounds that are adjacent iv. A change in d. Haplology

the order of two adjacent sounds

Codes:

	a	D	C	a
(A)	i	iii	ii	iv
(B)	i	ii	iii	iv
(C)	iii	iv	ii	i
(D)	ii	iii	iv	i



- **27.** Who pioneered a structural similarity amongst ancient languages of the World?
 - (A) August Schleicher
 - (B) Johannes Schmidt
 - (C) Sir William Jones
 - (D) Jakob Grimm
- **28.** The study of Martha's Vineyard shows that the sound change is taking place because of
 - (A) The pressure from above
 - (B) The pressure from below
 - (C) The residents have decided to change it
 - (D) The speakers did not like the variety of Martha's Vineyard
- 29. What steps does 'Language Planning' involve?
 - (A) Graphization, Grammatication, Lexication
 - (B) Making the language transparent
 - (C) Use of the language for radio broadcast
 - (D) Implementing the language in literature
- **30.** A sound change that alters consonants making them more sonorous is known as
 - (A) Metathesis (B) Apocope

(C) Syncope

(D) Lenition

- **31.** "Walkman" is a compound of the kind
 - (A) Tatpurusha
 - (B) Karmadharaya
 - (C) Bahuvrihi
 - (D) Dvandva
- **32.** In English, [phul] is the narrow transcription of
 - (A) Full
- (B) Fool
- (C) Feel
- (D) Pull
- **33.** Which of the following Assertions are true?

Assertion – A : Plosive contraction can be made anywhere in the vocal tract.

Assertion – B : A narrow fricative constriction in the pharynx is possible.

- (A) Only A is true, B is false
- (B) Only B is true, A is false
- (C) Both A and B are true
- (D) Both A and B are false
- **34.** Which of the following is not a characteristic of human language?
 - (A) Arbitrariness
 - (B) Displacement
 - (C) Discreteness
 - (D) Standardization
- **35.** The way of body language to convey a message is
 - (A) Verbal communication
 - (B) Cross-cultural communication
 - (C) Interpersonal communication
 - (D) Non-verbal communication



- **36.** Assertion 1: When the vocal folds are spread apart, the air from the lungs passes through them without any obstruction.
 - **Assertion 2 :** Sounds produced in this way are described as voiced sounds.
 - (A) 1 is false, but 2 is true
 - (B) 1 is true, but 2 is false
 - (C) Both 1 and 2 are false
 - (D) Both 1 and 2 are true
- 37. Identify the correct sequence.
 - (A) Phonology—semantics—morphology– syntax
 - (B) Semantics morphology syntax– phonology
 - (C) Phonology morphology syntax– semantics
 - (D) Syntax semantics phonology morphology
- 38. The Conjunctive Participle Markers (CPM) which are devoid of phi features get attached to a bound verbal form, e.g., Hindi-Urdu kar/ke, and it links the subordinate clause with a main clause. Choose the correct option in regard to the verbal form that bears the CPM.
 - (A) The verbal form becomes infinitive and thus has PRO as subject
 - (B) The verbal form becomes non-finite and thus has PRO as subject
 - (C) The verbal form becomes finite and thus has PRO as subject
 - (D) The verbal form does not become finite and thus has PRO as subject

- **39.** What does syntagmatic relationship indicate in sentence formation?
 - (A) Substitutive relationship
 - (B) Linear relationship
 - (C) Type-token relationship
 - (D) Co-occurrence relationship
- **40.** Semantic relationship can be expressed between pairs of words such as
 - i. Door-room
 - ii. Rose-flower
 - iii. Dog-animal

What is this relationship known as?

- (A) Hyponymy
- (B) Synonymy
- (C) Antonymy
- (D) Homonymy
- **41.** What does a person refer to who researches and compiles a dictionary?
 - (A) Semanticist
 - (B) Linguist
 - (C) Lexicologist
 - (D) Lexicographer
- **42.** What does the advertising message "Thanda matlab Coca Cola" mean in the semantic context?
 - (A) Metonymy
 - (B) Synonymy
 - (C) Weasel claim
 - (D) Kernel sentence

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- 43. Assertion I: Lexical rules are structure-preserving and are applied first.
 - **Assertion II:** Post-lexical rules are also structure-preserving and are applied later.
 - (A) Both I and II are correct
 - (B) Both I and II are incorrect
 - (C) Only I is correct
 - (D) Only II is correct
- **44.** A component of generative grammar that assign the correct phonetic representations to utterances in such a way as to reflect a native speaker's internalize grammar is
 - (A) Auto segmental Phonology
 - (B) Lexical Phonology
 - (C) Generative Phonology
 - (D) Generative Morphology
- **45.** Which of the following is not a Phonological Rule?
 - (A) Assimilation Rules
 - (B) Deletion Rules
 - (C) Insertion Rules
 - (D) Phonetic Representation
- **46.** Which one of the following refers to a relation between the two phonetically similar speed sounds such that the replacing one sound by another makes a difference in the meaning of word's?
 - (A) Calque
 - (B) Contrastive
 - (C) Minimal pair
 - (D) Connectionism

- **47.** A feature of human language that enables human beings to communicate information about something far away from time and speed is called
 - (A) Interchangeability
 - (B) Arbitrariness
 - (C) Displacement
 - (D) Double articulation
- **48.** Which of the following is characteristic of animal communication?
 - (A) Discrete and symbolic
 - (B) Anomalous and symbolic
 - (C) Discrete and non-symbolic
 - (D) Anomalous and non-symbolic
- **49.** Who proposed the hypothesis that language shapes the world view of its speech community?
 - (A) Charles F. Hockett
 - (B) William Labov
 - (C) Charles Ferguson
 - (D) E. Sapir and B. L. Whorf
- **50.** There is an ideal time window of brain development over which a child acquires language swiftly and effortlessly in a linguistically rich environment. What is this environment called?
 - (A) Babbling
 - (B) Critical Period
 - (C) Sensorimotor Period
 - (D) Advanced Fluency Period



- **51.** What is the approach to language teaching that focuses on language functions and communicative competence?
 - (A) Grammatical approach
 - (B) Functional approach
 - (C) Communicative approach
 - (D) Linguistic approach
- **52.** Match the manuscripts in List I with their authors in List II from the codes given below.

List - I

List - II

- a. Language
- i. Edward Sapir
- b. Syntactic structures
- ii. Ferdinand de Saussure
- c. Course in General Linguistics
- iii. Noam Chomsky
- d. Child language, iv. Roman Jakobson
 Aphasia and
 Phonological
 universals

Codes:

- a b c d
- (A) i iii ii iv
- (B) i ii iii iv
- (C) iii iv ii i
- (D) ii iii i iv

- **53.** In around 2 to 3 months of age, infants are capable of producing sounds. These sounds are examples of
 - (A) Babbling
 - (B) Cooing
 - (C) Holophrases
 - (D) Morphemes
- **54.** Arrange the following items in a sequence of smaller to larger units.
 - (A) Word morpheme sentence phrase
 - (B) Sentence word phrase morpheme
 - (C) Morpheme word phrase sentence
 - (D) Phrase morpheme sentence word
- **55.** A type of compound in which one member functions as the head and the other as the modifier, attributing a properly to the head is known as
 - (A) Exocentric compound
 - (B) Endocentric compound
 - (C) Phrasal compound
 - (D) Hyphenated compound

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56. Match the items of List – I with List – II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List - I

List - II

a. universals

i. vowel

b. relations

ii. endocentric

c. constituents

iii. paradigmatic

d. harmony

iv. substantive

Codes:

a b c d

(A) i ii iii i\

(B) iv iii ii i

(C) ii iv i iii

(D) iii i iv ii

- **57.** The notion of dividing words into discrete parts of speech is generally credited to
 - (A) Plato
- (B) Aristotle
- (C) Dionysius
- (D) Yaska
- **58.** Which one of the following words has a 'CCC' consonant cluster?
 - (A) Bring
- (B) Drink
- (C) String
- (D) Sink
- 59. English has many irregular forms, which are irregular in a variety of ways. For example, the past tense inflection of a regular verb is/-ed/, but the past tense of 'go' is 'went'. What is this process called?
 - (A) Suppletion
 - (B) Derivation
 - (C) Clitics
 - (D) Grammatical morphemes

- **60.** A sound change process in which a vowel sound is fronted under the influence of a following front vowel or glide is known as
 - (A) Palatalization
 - (B) Metathesis
 - (C) Umlaut
 - (D) External sandhi
- 61. A person with subconscious knowledge of rules, creativity of language use and a range of language skills is known as
 - (A) A Pidgin speaker
 - (B) Ideal native speaker
 - (C) Second language learner
 - (D) Foreign language learner
- **62.** Languages are grouped into language types on the basis of their similarities in grammatical structure in
 - (A) Typological classification
 - (B) Genealogical classification
 - (C) Demographic classification
 - (D) Geographical classification
- 63. A language user is grammatical knowledge of syntax, morphology, phonology and the like as well as social knowledge about how and when to use utterances appropriately is known as
 - (A) Communicative competence
 - (B) Grammatical competence
 - (C) Lexical competence
 - (D) Morphological competence



- **64.** Which among the following pairs are velar plosives?
 - (A) /p/ & /b/
 - (B) /m/ & /v/
 - (C) /t/ & /d/
 - (D) /k/ & /g/
- **65.** Adolescents sometime make use of plurals like "Childs" and "Sheeps" in speech in a phenomenon known as
 - (A) Error propagation
 - (B) Analogical reasoning
 - (C) Over-generalisation
 - (D) Over-extension
- **66.** Which theory describes the native speaker's adequacy?
 - (A) Explanatory adequacy
 - (B) Descriptive adequacy
 - (C) Observational adequacy
 - (D) Causal reality
- **67.** Communicative function which implies the use of language for the sake of establishing contact is
 - (A) Reflexive function
 - (B) Emotive function
 - (C) Phatic function
 - (D) Conative function

- **68.** When there is a succession of speech varieties without major linguistics boundaries, then it is known as
 - (A) Focal Area
 - (B) Dialect mapping
 - (C) Dialect Area
 - (D) Dialect continuum
- **69. Statement 1 :** Neogrammarians were dialectologists and their focus was on earlier languages.

Statement 2 : Comparativists focused mostly on extinct languages.

- (A) Both 1 and 2 are true
- (B) 1 is true and 2 are false
- (C) 2 is true and 1 is false
- (D) Both 1 and 2 are false
- **70.** Smoke coming out of the woods, what does it indicate?
 - (A) Index of fire
 - (B) Icon of fire
 - (C) Symbol of fire
 - (D) Token of fire
- **71.** Which of the following statements is not correct?
 - (A) The SVO languages are structurally different from the SOV and VSO languages taken together.
 - (B) The SOV languages are structurally different from the SVO and VSO languages taken together.
 - (C) The VSO languages are structurally different from the SVO and SOV languages taken together.
 - (D) All languages with the SVO, SOV and VSO word order are structurally similar.

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- 72. Linguists consider the structural differences among languages in an attempt to classify them, it is called
 - (A) Internal reconstruction
 - (B) Typology
 - (C) Etymology
 - (D) Analogy
- **73.** Production of most of the speech sounds mainly relies on the movement of air outwards from the lungs is called
 - (A) Ingressive velaric air-stream mechanism
 - (B) Egressive glottalic air-stream mechanism
 - (C) Egressive pulmonic air-stream mechanism
 - (D) Egressive non-pulmonic air-stream mechanism
- **74.** Which one is the correct order?
 - I. Distinctive feature
 - II. Syllable
 - III. Phoneme
 - IV. Phone
 - (A) IV I III II
 - (B) III II I IV
 - (C) II III I IV
 - (D) I IV III II
- **75.** Now a days, Mandarin is written with a modified Roman alphabet. What is the system of writing called?
 - (A) Katakana
- (B) Pinyin
- (C) Kanji
- (D) Devanagiri

- **76.** What is the initial sound of the English word 'tomorrow'?
 - (A) Dental
 - (B) Retroflex
 - (C) Palatal
 - (D) Alveolar
- **77.** In which year was 'Verbal Behaviour' published by B.F. Skinner?
 - (A) 1967
- (B) 1957
- (C) 1977
- (D) 1947
- **78.** The act of transferring information from one place, person or group to another is known as
 - (A) Talk
 - (B) Communication
 - (C) Thinking
 - (D) Comprehending
- **79.** What does the term 'sandhi' mean?
 - (A) Phonological modifications
 - (B) Morphological modifications
 - (C) Morpho-phonological modifications
 - (D) Morpho-syntactic modifications
- **80.** The coexistence of distinct varieties within a single language is known as
 - (A) Diaglossia
 - (B) Hetroglossia
 - (C) Polyphony
 - (D) The Dialogic Imagination



- **81. Assertion A**: "Members of a given speech community cannot share identical phonological representations".
 - **Assertion B :** "Phonetic interpretation is general i.e., independent of word identity".
 - (A) Only A is true
 - (B) Only B is true
 - (C) Both A and B are true
 - (D) Neither A nor B are true
- **82.** What is an empty morphone?
 - (A) It has meaning but no form
 - (B) It has both form and meaning
 - (C) It has no form and no meaning
 - (D) It has form but no meaning
- 83. Assertion A: The idea originally propounded that behaviour can be studied in a systematic and observable manner regardless of internal mental states.
 - **Assertion B**: Behaviourism was posited to make psychology more scientific.
 - (A) Only A is true
 - (B) Only B is true
 - (C) Both A and B are true
 - (D) Both A and B are false

- **84.** Who is the proponent of Natural Phonology?
 - (A) Alan Prince
 - (B) B.F. Skinner
 - (C) David Stampe
 - (D) Francis Katamba
- **85.** In which year *The Sound Pattern of English* by Noam Chomsky and Morris Halle published?
 - (A) 1997
 - (B) 1967
 - (C) 1968
 - (D) 1950
- **86. Assertion 1 :** No language is pure in the sense that it is free from borrowings from other languages.
 - **Assertion 2 :** Dravidian retroflex sounds are incorporated into Indo-Aryan languages through phonological changes.
 - (A) Both 1 and 2 are true
 - (B) Only 1 is true, 2 is false
 - (C) Both 1 and 2 are false
 - (D) Only 1 is false, 2 is true
- 87. In declarative sentences with nominal subject and object, the dominant order is almost always one in which the subject precedes the object. (Greenberg, 1966,76) Which Greenberg's universal is this?
 - (A) Greenberg's universal 15
 - (B) Greenberg's universal 1
 - (C) Greenberg's universal 42
 - (D) Greenberg's universal 35



- 88. The term that is used to describe a word which has the same Linguistic derivation on as another words which have descended from a common ancestor is known as
 - (A) Cognate
 - (B) Homonym
 - (C) Co-lexeme
 - (D) Homophone
- **89.** Identify the correct transcription of the word 'opportunistic'.
 - (A) /ppətju:ni:sti:k/
 - (B) /ppətju:nıstık/
 - (C) /opərtju:ni:stɪk/
 - (D) /ppərtu:nısti:k/
- **90. Assertion –1**: The Connectionist theory states that a child learns associations between words, meanings, sound sequences, etc. by developing neural connections in the brain.
 - Assertion 2: According to social interaction theory a child acquires language through constant exposure and interactions with older children or adults in a particular environment.
 - (A) 1 is true, but 2 is false
 - (B) 2 is false, but 1 is true
 - (C) Both 1 and 2 are true
 - (D) Both 1 and 2 are false

91. Match the following and choose the correct codes.

List – I

List - II

- Communicative competence
- i. Basil Bernstein
- 2. Verbal Deficit
- ii. William Labov

Hypothesis

- 3. Diglossia
- iii. Charles Ferguson
- 4. Social motivation iv. Dell Hymes of a sound change

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Codes:

1 2 3

- (A) iv iii ii i
- (B) ii iii iv i
- (C) iv i iii ii
- (D) iv iii i ii
- **92.** In English, the accusative case is assigned to the NPs by
 - (A) Preposition
 - (B) Finite I's
 - (C) Infinitive Ip's
 - (D) Non-finite Ip's
- **93.** "He hissed mystery lectures" is an example of
 - (A) Epenthesis
 - (B) Spoonerism
 - (C) Dissimilation
 - (D) Assimilation



- **94.** In the sentence 'the boy put the book on the table; the case relation marked by the word 'on' is
 - (A) Dative case
 - (B) Accusative case
 - (C) Ablative case
 - (D) Locative case
- **95.** Identify a control construction with arbitrary PRO from the following.
 - (A) Ram wants to visit the temple
 - (B) Ram persuaded Sita to visit the temple
 - (C) Rita tried to bake a cake
 - (D) To exercise is good
- **96.** Which of the following is a language isolate?
 - (A) Bundelkhandi
 - (B) Nagamese
 - (C) Chattisgarhi
 - (D) Nihali
- **97.** On the basis of which phonological rule [k] and [kh] are considered as allophonic variants of [k] in English?
 - (A) Contrastive distribution
 - (B) Parallel distribution
 - (C) Defective distribution
 - (D) Complementary distribution

- **98.** Which of the following sounds are articulated with a stricture of intermittent closure?
 - (A) Trills
 - (B) Plosives
 - (C) Laterals
 - (D) Approximants
- **99.** Which one is the correct statement?
 - (A) Inflectional morphemes cannot be added after derivational morphemes
 - (B) Inflectional morphemes can be added after derivational morphemes
 - (C) Both inflectional and derivational morphemes can be added after inflectional morphemes
 - (D) Derivational morphemes can be attached after the inflectional morpheme in the word
- **100.** When a constituent is moved to the front of a sentence, what is it called?
 - (A) Nominalization
 - (B) Complementation
 - (C) Topicalization
 - (D) Subjectivation

Paper II 15 24 – A



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