

1. Classification of English consonants according to English and Russian phoneticians.
2. The articulatory classification of English vowels.
3. The phoneme theory.
4. Methods of the phonological analysis.
5. English intonation: its definition, components and functions.
6. Syllabic and accentual structure of English words.
7. Functional styles of the English language (general characterization).
8. Lexical expressive means and stylistic devices based on intensification of a certain feature of an object.
9. Syntactical expressive means.
10. Lexical expressive means and stylistic devices based on interaction of logical dictionary and contextual meaning of the word.
11. Repetition, its types and functions.
12. The sentence. Communicative types of sentences. Models of sentence analysis.
13. The English noun as a part of speech.
14. The English verb, its morphological characteristics and categories.
15. Morphemic structure of the English word.
16. The phrase. Classifications of phrases. Ways of expressing syntactic relations within a phrase.
17. The English adjective as a part of speech.
18. Old Germanic languages: classification, common features.
19. The phonetical system of Old English.
20. The English vocabulary throughout the history of English.
21. Development of the English noun.
22. Development of the verb system in English.
23. Syntax in Old English, Middle English and New English.
24. Etymology of the English Word-stock. Origin of English Words. Words of Native Origin. Borrowed Words. Assimilation of Borrowings.
25. Morphology of English Words. Types and Ways of Coining New Words. Major and Minor Types of Word-formation.
26. Semasiology and Onomasiology. Words, Meanings and Concepts. Types of Meaning. Cross-cultural Semantics.
27. Intralinguistic Relations of Words. Types of Semantic Relations. Semantic Classification of Words (Synonymy, Antonymy, Hyponymy).

28. English Phraseology. Word-groups and Phraseological Units. Structure, Meaning, and Classification of Word-groups and Phraseological Units.
29. Variants and Dialects of the English Language. Local Dialects in Great Britain and the USA. Social and Gender Variation of the English Language.
30. English Lexicography. Dictionary definitions. Modern Trends in English Lexicography. Corpora, Computers and Lexicography. Lexicography and English-language Learning.