



ED-509

M.A. 3rd Semester
Examination, March-April 2021

ENGLISH

Paper - V

Linguistics - I

Time : Three Hours] [*Maximum Marks* : 80

Note : Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Language may be defined as a 'system of arbitrary vocal symbols by which thought is conveyed from one human being to another'. Comment briefly on each of the elements of the definition: system, arbitrary, vocal, symbol and vehicle of thought.

OR

What is linguistics? Discuss. Distinguish between synchronic and diachronic linguistics.

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2. What is the scope of linguistics? Explain the branches of linguistics.

OR

Explain the concept of 'Langue' and 'Parole' as distinguished by Saussure.

3. Define socio-linguistics and distinguish among dialect, socio-dialect, registers and code.

OR

Write a note on the different theories of language acquisition in psycho-linguistics.

4. Define Morphology. What do you understand by morphs, morphemes, bound morpheme and free morpheme? Illustrate with examples.

OR

Write an essay on the phrase structure rules in English language and illustrate with examples.

5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Linguistics as a science

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- (b) Competence and performance
 - (c) Difference between socio-linguistics and
psycho-linguistics
 - (d) I. C. Analysis
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