



FD-509

M.A. 3rd Semester
Examination, Dec.-Jan., 2021-22

ENGLISH

Paper - V

Linguistics - I

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

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

1. What do you mean by language? What are the important characteristics of language?

OR

Do you consider linguistics a scientific study of language? Justify your opinion with the help of illustrations.

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2. Why are there several branches of linguistics and what are they ?

OR

Illustrate how we describe language at different levels of hierarchical organisation.

3. What do you mean by Sociolinguistics ? How does the study of sociolinguistics help us in understanding language ?

OR

Psycholinguistics is concerned with the learning of language at various stages. Elucidate.

4. What is Morphology ? What do you understand by the term morpheme ? How does it differ from a phoneme ?

OR

Analyse the following sentences based on PS grammar, draw a tree diagram for each of them and write PS Rules.

- (a) The boy is working hard.
(b) My friend is very short.
(c) I came when it was raining.
(d) They may leave tomorrow.

(3)

5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) Synchronic, Diachronic and historical linguistics
 - (b) Competence and performance
 - (c) Dialect and socio-dialect
 - (d) Free, bound and zero morphemes
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