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M.A. Semester-end Examination – Linguistics

LNG 101: Introduction to Linguistics

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Time: .2.30-4.30pm Maximum marks 50
Note: ALL sections are compulsory Date 13.12.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following: Marks 30

- 1. Define *language*. What are the distinguishing features of language? Give examples.
- 2. Explain the relationship between speech and writing. Write an essay on the historical evolution of writing systems. Give suitable examples.
- 3. Discuss how *linguistic relativity* and *linguistic universals* are twin aspects of human language. Give suitable examples.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

- 1. Distinguish between contrastive and complementary distribution with suitable examples.
- 2. What do language disorders tell us about the relationship between language and the brain?
- 3. Distinguish between (i) decimal and vigesimal languages (ii) VO and OV languages. Give suitable examples.
- 4. Write a short note on language change and culture change.
- 5. Write a short note on the historical-comparative approach to the study of language.
- 6. Write a short note on the function of language as a means of cognition.

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M.A. Semester-end Examination – [Linguistic]

LNG 102: PHONETICS

Time: . 2.30-4.30 Maximum marks 50
Note: ALL Sections are compulsory Date 15.12.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following: Marks 30 1. Discuss different states of glottis in the phonation. 2. Write three- term labels for sounds given below [d] [k] [3] [n][r] [f][ð] [h] [i] []][e] [p'] [w] $[\eta]$ [r]

3. Explain cardinal vowels in details and make them three term labels.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

- 1. Labelled diagram of speech organs
- 2. palatalization
- 3. implosives
- 4. Stress
- 5. Source-filter theory
- 6. Voice Onset Time

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M.A. Semester-end Examination – Linguistics

LNG 103: MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX

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Time: . 2.30-4.30 pm Maximum marks 50 Note: ALL Sections are compulsory Date 17.12.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following: Marks 30

- 1. Explain in detail the three models namely: Item and Arrangement, Item and process and Word and Paradigm.
- 2. Discuss in detail the process of compounding with suitable examples from your mother tongue.
- 3. Illustrate various types of sentences by providing examples from Indian languages.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

- 4. Immediate constituent analysis.
- 5. Notion of 'POS' vs form class
- 6. Morphological classification of languages.
- 7. Inflection vs Derivation
- 8. Syntactic features and neutralization
- 9. Subordination and coordination.

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M.A. Semester-end Examination – Linguistics

LNG 104: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

Time: .2.30-4.30pm . Maximum marks 50
Note: ALL Sections are compulsory Date 21.12.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following: Marks 30

- 1. What is truth-conditional theory of meaning? Give truth table for implication, disjunction, conjunction and negation.
- 2. Write a critical note on the speech act theory.
- 3. What is presupposition? Discuss pragmatic approaches to presupposition.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

- 1. Antonymy and contradiction
- 2. Sentence, utterance and proposition
- 3. Compare between Conversational implicature and conventional implicature
- 4. Types of deixis
- 5. Componential analysis
- 6. Locution, illocution and perlocution