

# **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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