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3. How does the study of social-linguistics help in understanding language ? What aspects of language are emphasized by this branch of linguistics ?

Or

Distinguish between empirical and rationalistic approaches to language acquisition.

4. What is stylistics ? What are the problems in studying style ?

Or

Write a detailed note on Deviation.



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M.A.

ENGLISH

Paper V

[Linguistics-I]

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

[Minimum Passing Marks : 16

Note : Section 'A' consists of 8 Very Short Answer Type questions all of which are compulsory and should be attempted first. Section 'B' consists of four Short Answer Type questions with internal options. Section 'C' consists of four Long Answer Type questions with internal choice.

Section A

Answer the following Very Short Answer Type Questions in one or two sentences : $2 \times 8 = 16$

1. How is language a system of systems ?
2. Define Linguistics.

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3. What is competence ?
4. Name the linguists who expounded the fundamental concepts on which modern linguistics is based.
5. Define Psycholinguistics.
6. What is code mixing and code shifting.
7. What is meant by foregrounding ?
8. What is ambiguity in poetry ?

Section B

Answer the following Short Answer Type Questions with word limit of 200-250 words. $4 \times 4 = 16$

1. Language is primarily vocal. Explain the statement.

Or

Why is linguistics considered a science ?

2. Show the interrelatedness of linguistics and anthropology.

Or

What is syntax ?

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3. Define Register and illustrate with examples.

Or

What do you understand by the term 'language variation'. Why do languages change ?

4. Write a short note on figurative language.

Or

Write a note on the patterns of sound.

Section C

Answer the following Long Answer Type Questions with word limit of 400-450 words. $12 \times 4 = 48$

1. What do you understand by language ? Explain how does human language differ from animal communication.

Or

What do you understand by Synchronic, Diachronic and Comparative linguistics ?

2. Describe the various branches of linguistics.

Or

Discuss the difference between Langue and Parole.