

PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2017

LINGUISTICS

(1st Semester)

Course No. : LNG CC-101

(Introduction to Language)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **all** questions

1. Critically examine a few well-known definitions of language. 14

OR

2. Write a note on some misconceptions about language such as good and bad language, primitive languages, etc. 14

3. Write a comparative note on human and non-human system of communication. 14

OR

4. Write a note on language behaviour and language system. 14

5. Write short notes on : 7×2=14
(a) Alphabetic writing system
(b) Pictographic writing system

OR

6. Write a note on the differences between speech and writing. 14

7. Write short notes on : 7×2=14
(a) Syntactical classification
(b) Genealogical classification of languages

OR

8. Write a detailed note on the salient characteristics of Indo-Aryan family of languages. 14

9. Write a note on kinship system. 14

OR

10. Write an explanatory note on taboo words. 14
