

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

LINGUISTICS

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : LNGCC-303

(Historical and Comparative Linguistics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer **all** questions

1. Write a critique of regularity hypothesis.

Or

Write a note on Verner's law.

2. Write a detailed note on regular and sporadic types of analogy.

Or

Write short notes on the following :

(a) Assimilation

(b) Palatalization

3. What is internal reconstruction? Discuss in detail.

Or

Write a detailed note on comparative method.

4. Write a detailed note on Creole.

Or

Discuss the features mentioned by Bloch and Andronov in support of their claim that India is a linguistic area.

5. Write short notes on the following :

(a) Subreption

(b) Extension

Or

Write short notes on the following :

(a) Figurative speech

(b) Isolation of forms
