

PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2018

LINGUISTICS

(1st Semester)

Course No. : LNGCC-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. Discuss a few well-known theories of origin of language. 14

Or

Write a detailed note on the key properties of human language. 14

2. Write a note on verbal and non-verbal communication. 14

Or

Write a comparative note on animal and human language. 14

3. Write a brief note on different writing systems. 14

Or

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

4. Write short notes on the following : 7+7=14

(a) Syntactical classification

(b) Genealogical classification

Or

Write a note on the main characteristics of Tibeto-Burman family of languages. 14

5. Write a detailed note on Sapir-Whorf hypothesis. 14

Or

Write a note on language and sex. 14
