

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

LINGUISTICS

(1st Semester)

Course No. : LNGCC-105

(Morphology)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Define morphemes, morphs and allomorphs with examples. 14

OR

2. Discuss the classification of morphemes with suitable examples. 14

3. Write briefly the various morphophonemics processes with suitable examples. 14

OR

4. What is word formation? Discuss major word formation processes with suitable examples. 14

5. Describe in detail inflection and derivation with suitable example. 14

OR

6. Discuss endocentric and exocentric with examples. 14

7. Write short notes on the following : 7×2=14

- (a) Agglutinating languages
(b) Inflectional languages

OR

8. Write a detail note on Nida's principle of morpheme identification. 14

9. Study the given data and answer the following questions :

- (i) hman 'I buy'
(ii) ak'an 'you (sg.) want'
(iii) -man 'to buy'
(iv) slap 'he dresses'
(v) -k'an 'to want'
(vi) kil 'I see'
(vii) awal 'you (sg.) say'

(viii) -il 'to see'

(ix) -lap 'to dress'

(x) yu? 'he drinks'

(xi) -al 'to say'

(xii) -u? 'to drink'

- (a) Identify the morphemes. 5
- (b) List all morphemes having allomorphs. 4
- (c) Describe the distribution of all allomorphs having phonologically definable positions of occurrence. 5
