PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

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

1. Write a note on the theories of origin of language. 14

Or

Write a detailed note on the characteristics of human language following Hockett.

2. Write short notes on : 14

(a) Verbal and non-verbal communication

(b) Human and non-human communication

Or

Write a note on Nagamese, the lingua franca of Nagaland. 14

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

Or

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

4. Write short notes on : 14

(a) Agglutinating languages

(b) Inflecting languages

Or

Write a brief note on the language families of India. 14

5. Write a note on colour terminology. 14

Or

Discuss in detail Sapir-Whorf hypothesis

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