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

LINGUISTICS

(1st Semester)

Course No. : LNGCC–105

(Morphology)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. Discuss morphemes, morphs and allomorphs with suitable examples.

OR

2. Write short notes on the following :

(a) Phonological Conditioning

(b) Morphological Conditioning

3. What is morphophonemics? Discuss various morphophonemic processes with suitable examples.

OR

4. Discuss the notion of 'item and arrangement' with suitable examples.

5. Distinguish between inflection and derivation with suitable examples.

OR

6. Write short notes on the following :

(a) Endocentric

(b) Exocentric

(c) Bahuvrihi

7. Discuss agglutinating languages, inflectional languages and isolating languages with examples.

OR

8. Write a note on identification and isolation of morphemes.

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

1(a)	Kita.bi 'my book'	1(b)	axu.y 'my brother'
2(a)	Kita.bak 'your (m.sg.) book'	2(b)	axu.k 'your (m.sg.) brother'
3(a)	Kita.bik 'your (f.sg.) book'	3(b)	axu.ki 'your (f.sg.) brother'
4(a)	Kita.bu 'his book'	4(b)	axu.hu 'his brother'
5(a)	Kita.ba 'her book'	5(b)	axu.ha 'her brother'
6(a)	Kita.bna 'our book'	6(b)	axu.na 'our brother'
7(a)	Kita.bkum 'your (m.pl.) book'	7(b)	axu.kum 'your (m.pl.) brother'

(a) Identify the morphemes.

(b) List all morphemes having allomorphs.

(c) Describe the distribution of all allomorphs having phonologically definable positions of occurrence.

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