6. How are E(Existential), P(Possessive), L(Locational) constructions present in Tibeto-Burbam languages? Write your observation briefly. 14

7. Write the word order typology of Tibeto-Burman languages of northeast India. 14

Or

8. Distinguish between relativized clause and nominalized clause. 14

9. Write a brief account on Grierson's work in Linguistic Survey of India. 14

Or

10. How was Matisoff's work on Proto-Tibeto-Burman significant in the field of historical linguistics? Explain briefly. 14

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PG Odd Semester Examination, 2022

LINGUISTICS

(3rd Semester)

Course No.: LINGCC-304(A)

(Language History : Tibeto-Burman Languages)

Full Marks: 70

Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the question.
Answer any five questions.

1. Compare phonological inventory of any two Tibeto-Burman languages. Write their similarities and differences. 14

Or

2. Discuss the tonal system in Tibeto-Burman languages. 14

3. Write your observation on case and ergativity in Kuki-Chin languages. 14

Or

4. Compare and contrast compounding with reduplication. Are onomatopoeic words reduplication? Justify. 14

5. Write short notes on censativization and negation. 14

Or