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PG Even Semester (CBCS) Exam., May—2019

LINGUISTICS

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : LNGCC–201

(Sociolinguistics)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. Write a critical note on the concept of speech community.

OR

2. Write short notes on the following :

(a) Verbal repertoire

(b) Communicative competence

3. How can a variety become a standard language/variety? Discuss in detail.

OR

4. Write short notes on the following :

(a) Dialect

(b) Family tree model

5. Critically examine some of the definitions of bilingualism.

OR

6. Write short notes on the following :

(a) Incipient end

(b) Transitional bilingualism

7. Write a detailed note on code mixing and code switching.

OR

8. Write a note on pidgin and creole.

9. Discuss Bernstein's concept of restricted and elaborated codes in detail.

OR

10. Write a note on Black English Vernacular.

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