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PG Even Semester (CBCS) Exam., May—2018

LINGUISTICS

(4th Semester)

Course No. : LNGCC–404

(Documentation and Description of Endangered Languages)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the role of UNESCO's declaration and endangered languages and its motive for safeguarding endangered languages.

OR

2. Give an overview of endangered languages of South-East Asian plateau.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss various levels used for assessment of language endangerment.

OR

4. Write a detailed note on the factors involved in language endangerment.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the processes and steps in preparing a writing system for unwritten languages.

OR

6. Discuss the importance of data collection in documentation and description of a endangered language.

UNIT—IV

7. Write an essay on the role of native speakers in preserving and protecting endangered languages.

OR

8. Discuss various processes involved in revitalization and preservation of endangered languages.

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the importance of documentation of traditional art form of indigenous people.

OR

10. How does digital recording of folk tales and folk-songs help in language preservation? Discuss in detail.

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