

NJR/KS/18/6797

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Part-I First Semester Examination**LINGUISTICS****Optional
Literature**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

N.B. :— (1) Attempt **all** questions.

(2) All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is language ? Explain the characteristics of human language.

OR

Write a detailed note on Marathi as a regional language.

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2. Write an essay on importance of study of historical development of language.

OR

Discuss the behaviorist views on language.

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3. Write short notes (any **four**) :

- (a) Animal and human communication
- (b) Language and dialect
- (c) Language family
- (d) Classical language
- (e) National language
- (f) Verbal vs non-verbal communication
- (g) Competence and performance
- (h) Comprehension.

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4. Attempt any **ten** (**five** from each Section) :

SECTION-A

Mark true/false

- (i) There are total 13 design features.
- (ii) Chomsky gave the notion of design features.
- (iii) Hindi is the official language of India.

- (iv) Bloomfield is the author of the book 'language'.
- (v) Animal and Human communication are same.
- (vi) Competence and performance is same as language and parole.
- (vii) Hindi and Marathi belong to same language family.
- (viii) B.F. Skinner is related to Behaviourist Theory.
- (ix) Sanskrit is the classical language.
- (x) Sign languages are the part of verbal communication.

SECTION-B

- (i) The period during which language acquisition proceeds easily, swiftly and without external intervention is called ____.
- (ii) The term 'Organology' later comes to be known as ____.
- (iii) In a compound verb construction the V_1 is known as ____.
- (iv) A special way of talking to children was originally called ____.
- (v) A diphthong consists of ____.
- (vi) The official language of Meghalaya is ____.
- (vii) The term sometimes used for high prestige variety is ____.
- (viii) Study of the interpretation of signs is ____.
- (ix) Kota, Toda and Kui languages come under ____.
- (x) The study of a language at different points on the time dimension is called ____.

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