

KNT/KW/16/6035

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Part—I First Semester Examination

LINGUISTICS

Optional Paper—1

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

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

(2) All questions carry equal marks.

1. What do you understand by 'Design Features' of Language ? Describe it.

OR

Write an essay on 'National Language and status of Hindi in India'.

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2. Differentiate between Synchronic and Diachronic approach to the language study.

OR

Discuss the Behaviourist approach to language.

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3. Short notes (Attempt any **four**) :

- (a) Classical language
- (b) Regional language
- (c) Competence and performance
- (d) Non-verbal communication
- (e) Cognivist views on language
- (f) Animal communication
- (g) Production
- (h) Speech.

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

SECTION—A

Mark True/False :

- (i) Design features of language is related to Human language.
- (ii) Diachronic approach analyses language at a point of time.
- (iii) India has no national language.
- (iv) Marathi belongs to Indo-Aryan language family.

- (v) English is the foreign language in India.
- (vi) Chomsky gave the concept of competence and performance.
- (vii) Tamil is one of the classical languages.
- (viii) India is the home for five language families.
- (ix) Sign languages are the part of non-verbal communication.
- (x) Charles Hockett gave the notion of Design feature

SECTION—B

- (i) Extreme cases of borrowing are _____.
- (ii) Jakobson's communication model is known as _____.
- (iii) An approach to language teaching that focuses on language functions and communicative competence is named as _____.
- (iv) When two languages come into contact and one language with power influences the other, that influence is called _____.
- (v) A line on map dividing areas whose dialects differ in some respect is called _____.
- (vi) The basic frequency at which a sound vibrates is known as _____.
- (vii) The use of controlled 'defining vocabulary' and a preference for user-friendly style with "full sentence defining" is found in _____ Dictionary.
- (viii) English is a _____ language.
- (ix) In the sentence 'That man is my brother', where the phrase that man is used as _____ expression.
- (x) According to Jackobson when the focus is on the message the function of language is _____.

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