

**BA General
Programme (BAG)**

**ASSIGNMENT
(For July, 2024 and January, 2025 Sessions)**

**(BEGG 172)
Language and Linguistics**



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BA GENERAL (BAG)–BEGG 172
Language and Linguistics (BEGG–172)

Programme: BA General (BAG)Course
Code: BEGG-172/July2024-Jan.25

Dear Student

You are required to do one assignment for the English Course titled Language and Linguistics Code BEGG-172, which will be a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and will carry 100 marks. It will be based on blocks 1 to 4.

Aims: This assignment is concerned mainly with assessing your application and your understanding of the course material. You are not to reproduce chunks of information from the course material but to use the skills of critical appreciation that you may have acquired during the course of study. This assignment aims to teach as well as to assess your performance.

Guidelines: There are three sections – Section A, B & C, you are required to attempt all questions in your own words and hand written Assignments should be submitted.

Instructions: Before attempting the questions, please read the following instructions carefully.

As in day-to-day life, planning is important in attempting the assignment as well. Read the assignment carefully; go through the units on which the questions are based; jot down some points regarding each question and then re-arrange them in a logical order. In the essay-type answer, pay attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must tell you how to interpret the given topic and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your views on the topic. Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasize. **You should submit the assignment in your own handwriting.**

Make sure that your answer:

- a) is logical
- b) Is written in simple and correct English
- c) Does not exceed the number of words indicated in your questions
- d) Is written neatly and clearly.

Please remember that it is compulsory to submit your assignment before you can take the Term End Examination. Also remember to keep a copy of your assignment with you and to take a receipt from your Study Centre when you submit the assignment.

1. Write your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address and Date on the top right corner of the first page of your response sheet(s).
2. Write the Course Title, Assignment Number and the Name of the Study Centre you are attached to in the centre of the first page of your response sheet(s).

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

	ENROLMENTNO:.....
	NAME:.....
	ADDRESS:.....

COURSE TITLE:.....	
ASSIGNMENTNO:.....	
STUDYCENTRE:.....	DATE:.....

4. Use only foolscap size paper for your response and tag all the pages carefully.
5. Write the relevant question number with each answer.

Last Date for Submission of Assignment:

For June Examination: 30th April

For December Examination: 30th September

Good Luck!

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Max.Marks:100

This assignment has three sections. All sections are compulsory.

Section A

Write short notes on the following in about 200 words each:

5x4=20

- i] Compounding
- ii] Register
- iii] Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis
- iv] Morpheme
- v] Syllable

Section B

Answer the following in about 300 words each:

5x 10=50

1. Discuss the concepts of Structural Linguistics by giving suitable examples.
2. Discuss various language families in India.
3. Examine change in stress patterns in words according to grammatical function by giving suitable examples.
4. Discuss basic sentence patterns by giving suitable examples.
5. Examine noun phrase and its structure by giving suitable examples.

Section C

Answer the following questions in about 400 words each:

2x15=30

1. Discuss Stress and Rhythm in connected speech by giving suitable examples.
2. Examine different kinds of affixes by giving suitable examples.