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**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
(BDP)**

Term-End Examination

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BEGG-172 : LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *This question paper consists of two Sections.*

(ii) *Both Sections are compulsory.*

Section—A

Note : *Attempt any two questions in about 150-200 words each. 2×10=20*

1. Explain the socio-cultural perspective in linguistics.

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2. How can multilingualism be considered a resource ? Explain.
3. What are the different categories of language variation ? Explain using examples.
4. Discuss elaborately the consonants in English.

Section—B

*Note : Attempt any **four** questions in about
400-450 words each. 4×20=80*

5. How do prefixing and suffixing contribute to the word building processes ?
6. Elaborate on the inflectional morphology of the English pronoun and adjective.
7. Differentiate regular and irregular verb with appropriate examples.
8. Explain the word compounding. Give examples of noun compounds, adjective compounds and verb compounds.

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9. Discuss in detail the number and gender aspect of the English nouns.
10. Explain the function of modal auxiliaries. List them out and provide sentences demonstrating their usage.
11. How does sentence transformation occur ?
Elaborate.