

**BA General Programme
(BAG)**

ASSIGNMENT

(For July, 2022 and January, 2023 Sessions)

(BEGG 172)

Language and Linguistics



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BA GENERAL (BAG) – BEGG 172
Language and Linguistics (BEGG–
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Programme: BA General (BAG)
Course Code: BEGG-172/July 2022-Jan.
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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 on time.

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:

	ENROLMENT NO:
	NAME:
	ADDRESS:

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ASSIGNMENT NO:	
STUDY CENTRE:	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: 31st October

Good Luck!

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Max. Marks: 100

Answer all questions.

Section A

Answer each question in about 300 words. (Based on Blocks 1 and 2)

1. What is Language? State the various functions of language? (5)
2. Distinguish between spelling and sound in English. (5)
3. Discuss various stress patterns in words with suitable examples. (5)
4. Discuss the Saussurean concepts of structural linguistics. (5)

Section B

Answer each question in about 300 words. (Based on Blocks 3 and 4)

1. Write a short note on origin of words in English. (5)
2. Discuss the grammatical categories associated with the English verb. (5)
3. Distinguish between functional and formal labels. (5)
4. Explain the different types of nouns by giving suitable examples. (5)

Section C

Answer each question in about 700 words. (Based on Blocks 1 to 4)

1. What do you understand by having 'knowledge of a Language'? Discuss with examples. (15)
2. Discuss the feature of stressed and unstressed syllables in a connected speech by giving suitable examples. (15)
3. Discuss various word building processes in English by giving suitable examples. (15)
4. Discuss the seven basic sentence patterns in English by giving suitable examples. (15)

