

**BA General
Programme(BAG)**

**ASSIGNMENT
(For July, 2023 and January, 2024 Sessions)**

**(BEGG172)
Language and Linguistics**



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BAGENERAL(BAG)–BEGG172
Language and Linguistics (BEGG–172)

Programme: BA General (BAG)Course
Code: BEGG-172/July2023-Jan.24

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:

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	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: 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 meant by the terms creativity and arbitrariness as is used to describe a property of human language? (5)
2. Discuss the nature of multilingualism in India (5)
3. Define syllable by giving suitable examples. (5)
4. What do you understand by consonants of English? Discuss in brief with suitable examples. (5)

Section B

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

1. Discuss the relationship between words in English. (5)
2. What is a Morpheme? Discuss. (5)
3. Discuss the common functional elements in sentences. (5)
4. Discuss various types of the English verbs and types of Verb phrases. (5)

Section C

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

1. Identify the nature of language variation and categorize various factors that lead to language variation. (15)
2. Discuss the concepts of stress and rhythm in a connected speech by giving suitable examples. (15)
3. Distinguish between different kinds of Inflectional Affixes by giving suitable examples. (15)
4. Discuss how relations of coordination are created in compound sentences and the various semantic implications of such coordination links. (15)