

Ph.D. IN ENGLISH (PHDEG)

Term-End Examination

00312

December, 2017

REG-106 : SOCIOLINGUISTICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any *four* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Language contact leads to linguistic and social changes. Discuss with examples. 25

2. Discuss how either English spelling or sound (any one of the two) have changed from old to modern English. Which factors led to the change? 25

3. Discuss the concepts of Language Maintenance, Language Shift and Language Death. Has English played a role in any of these situations? 25

4. Define . Bilingualism/Multilingualism. What are the consequences of bilingualism for the individual, society and the languages concerned ? 25
 5. Discuss in detail, the relationship between Language and Gender. 25
 6. Write a detailed essay on Language and Power, giving examples wherever necessary. 25
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