

M.A. - I F.Y. (English) (Choice Based) Regular Semester 2016 Sem I
MAENCBCS106-EC 4 : Introduction to Linguistics

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Write short notes on **any two** of the following. **8**
- a) Synchronic approach to the study of language.
 - b) Sociolinguistics
 - c) Arbitrariness of language
 - d) Language as a symbolic system.
- b) Write short notes on **any two** of the following. **8**
- a) Phoneme
 - b) Allomorphs
 - c) Pidgin and Creole
 - d) Politics of language.
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) What is linguistics? Discuss its relation with other sciences and indicate its aim and scope.
 - b) In What sense is linguistics a Science? Discuss the key branches of linguistics.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) What is language? What are its various Characteristics?
 - b) Distinguish between Human language and animal communication system.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) Write a note on major theories of phonological analysis.
 - b) Distinguish between deep and surface structure with examples.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) What do you mean by language varieties? How would you classify language varieties? Give examples from English.
 - b) What do you mean by language death? Illustrate with examples.
