

M.A Semester-4 Examination

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Linguistics

April-2024

Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Q1) How would you store and process your raw and edited data on computer ? (14)

Or

Q1) Discuss various frequencies of sound waves. Explain the range of frequency that humans can hear.

Q2) What are the parameters of selecting an audio recorder? Why it is required ? (14)

Or

Q2) What is field work ? Why it is needed ? What are the basic preparations for first field work ?

Q3) What are the points to be kept in mind while selecting an informant? (14)

Or

Q3) What is included in the kit for field work. Why it is required ?

Q4) What is linguistic tool? Discuss various tools and its importance. (14)

Or

Q4) What would you do if the informant lacks interest in data collection

Q5) MCQ (14)

Write any seven MCQs out of the following.

1) Which of the following is not the direct goal of field linguistics?

- (a) provide data to other branches of linguistic study through field work.
- (b) support the development of linguistics.
- (c) apply linguistics practically.
- (d) find out about endangered cultures

2) A field linguist must have training in which of the following fields:

- (a) phonetics
- (b) lexicographical analysis
- (c) semantic analysis
- (d) all of the above

- 3) Which of the following is not an investigator's role in field linguistics?
- (a) to easily get accepted in the community.
 - (b) complete the work in restricted time frame.
 - (c) become extremely familiar with the community and bring gifts for them.
 - (d) be responsible for his own supply of water, electricity, food, and sewage disposal.
- 4) Why do we need informants in field research?
- (a) to get the body of data
 - (b) to check the data for accuracy
 - (c) both (a) and (b)
 - (d) none of the above
- 5) Which of the following can be a disadvantage of having older informants?
- (a) less cultural experience
 - (b) less availability of time
 - (c) tendency to concentrate on one problem for too long
 - (d) none of the above
- 6) Which of the following is basic information the investigator asks for during first step of data collection?
- (a) name of informant
 - (b) number of languages known by informant
 - (c) profession of informant
 - (d) all of the above
- 7) What is the most common difficulty faced from the community, by the field researcher studying non-standard dialect?
- (a) lack of interest
 - (b) insects
 - (c) weather issues
 - (d) lack of proper arrangements
- 8) Informant should be trained, patient, and ____:
- (a) smart
 - (b) reliable
 - (c) sophisticated
 - (d) none of the above
- 9) A community _____ accept the field researcher studying its language.
- (a) may
 - (b) may not
 - (c) Both A and B
 - (d) None of these
- 10) Field researchers are always motivated and never face _____ problems
- (a) psychological
 - (b) sociological
 - (c) morphological
 - (d) semantical