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Candidate's Seat No : _____

MA Sem.-1 Examination

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Linguistics

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Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Q1) A- Critically examiner various aspects of communication. **(14)**

Or

B- What is the process of communication ? Describe the steps of it.

Q2) A- Write a comprehensive essay on Human Communication, discussing its definition, key elements, types, functions, barriers, and the impact of digital communication. **(14)**

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B-What is sign? Describe the sign in details.

Q3) A- Write a note on the primary and secondary characteristics of a Language. **(14)**

Or

B- Describe the levels of linguistic studies in details

Q4) Describe the process of communication for non-human **(14)**

Or

Explain the term Applied linguistic in detail

Q5) **MCQ Questions.** **(14)**

Write any seven MCQs out of the following.

1. What is the primary function of language in communication?
 - a) To provide entertainment
 - b) To enable the transmission of ideas and emotions
 - c) To replace non-verbal communication
 - d) To limit the scope of human interaction
2. Which of the following is NOT a basic component of communication?
 - a) Sender
 - b) Receiver
 - c) Noise
 - d) Message
3. Which of the following is an example of non-verbal communication?
 - a) Writing an email
 - b) Talking on the phone

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- c) Nodding in agreement
 - d) Sending a text message
4. In India, multilingualism is common due to:
- a) The presence of a single dominant language
 - b) The influence of English only
 - c) The country's linguistic diversity with many regional languages
 - d) The decline of traditional languages
5. What is the primary difference between human and non-human communication?
- a) Humans use a structured language with rules, while animals do not
 - b) Animals have a more complex communication system than humans
 - c) Humans cannot use non-verbal communication like animals
 - d) Human language is instinctive, while animal communication is learned
6. What is the primary role of feedback in communication?
- a) To confirm whether the message has been understood
 - b) To start a new communication process
 - c) To replace the receiver in the communication process
 - d) To act as noise in the communication system
7. Which function of language is used primarily for establishing social relationships?
- a) Informative function
 - b) Directive function
 - c) Expressive function
 - d) Phatic function
8. Which of the following is NOT considered a barrier to communication?
- a) Physical barriers
 - b) Semantic barriers
 - c) Feedback barriers
 - d) Psychological barriers
9. Which aspect of digital communication can pose a challenge compared to face-to-face communication?
- a) Faster exchange of messages
 - b) Absence of non-verbal cues
 - c) Global connectivity
 - d) Use of multiple languages
10. What is the significance of pragmatics in language study?
- a) It focuses on how sounds are produced
 - b) It studies the meaning of words regardless of context
 - c) It examines language use in social contexts and interpretations
 - d) It is solely concerned with sentence structure
