

M.A Sem-4 Examination

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Linguistics

Field Linguistics

April 2022

Time : 2-00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Section I

Answer any three out of eight questions

Q-1) What happens when a language dies? 14

Q-2) Write short notes on the following 14

(1) Purpose of field work (2) Laptops and camera

Q-3) Why do we need to preserve/ document any language? 14

Q-4) Write short notes on the following 14

(1) Classification of phonological data (2) Electronic data backup

Q-5) Why is video recording considered the best? 14

Q-6) Write short notes on the following 14

(1) Pen and Paper - use on field (2) Truganini of Tasmania

Q-7) What are the points to be kept in mind while selecting an informant? 14

Q-8) Write short notes on the following 14

(1) Microphone (2) Technology in Field Linguistics

Section II

Q-9) Answer any Four of the following seven questions - 08

1. What is Field Linguistics?
2. Who is an informant?
3. What does a field linguist do?
4. What is the main purpose of Field work?
5. How does technology help in field work?
6. How would you bond with the informant and his community?
7. What would you do if the informant lacks interest in data collection?

