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LINGUISTICS DISCIPLINE – Paper I
(Introductory Linguistics)

(Admissions of 2004 and onwards)

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks :75

(Write your Roll No. on the top of immediately on receipt of this question paper).
Attempt all questions.

1. What do you understand by “language”? Discuss the relationship between language and thought with suitable examples.

Or

How do you explain the term “phonology”? Explain the concept of phone, phoneme and allophone with suitable examples.

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2. Discuss the different levels of linguistic structure with examples.

Or

Explain the concepts of language, dialect and idiolect with appropriate examples.

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3. Write short notes: (Attempt any two)

- i) Phrase
- ii) Speech-sounds
- iii) Morpheme
- iv) Back-formation

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4. Distinguish between the following pairs: (Attempt any two)

- i) Typological Classification : Areal Classification

- ii) Clause : Sentence
- iii) Allophone : Allomorph
- iv) Tense : Aspect

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5. What are the speech varieties? Discuss with appropriate examples.

Or

What is 'language change'? Explain at least three language changes with their appropriate linguistic features.

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