

April 2025
B.A./B.Sc.
Sixth Semester
CORE – 14
TENYIDIE
Course Code: TNC 6.21
(Basic Linguistics)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. (a) Write the definition of language. What are the different characteristics of language? 2+8=10
(b) Define innateness according to Chomsky with an example. 4
2. (a) Discuss in detail the difference between speech and writing. 10
(b) What do you understand by natural and artificial language? 2+2=4

UNIT-II

3. (a) What do you understand by phonetics in linguistics? 2
(b) Mention and discuss three types of manners of articulation. 12
4. (a) What is labiodental and alveolar articulation. Give examples. 6
(b) Draw and label the organs of speech. 8

UNIT-III

5. (a) What is phonology? Discuss the differences between segmental and supra-segmental on phonological processes. 4+4=8
(b) Define the concept of phoneme and provide an example. 6
6. (a) How many phonemic consonants are there in Tenyidie? Give ten examples. 2+5=7

- (b) Draw a phonemic chart in Tenyidie vowels and illustrate each of the tongue position. 7

UNIT-IV

7. Define free and bound morphemes. Discuss their different types with examples. 4+10=14
8. (a) What is affixation? Discuss the affixation in Tenyidie. 7
(b) Discuss the differences between inflectional and derivational morphemes. 7

UNIT-V

9. (a) Define morphology in linguistics. 4
(b) What are the fundamental concepts of morphology? 10
10. (a) What is the word formation process of inflectional and derivation? 4
(b) Explain the rules provided by their processes. 10
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