

**2024**  
**B.A./B.Sc.**  
**Sixth Semester**  
CORE – 14  
**TENYIDIE**  
*Course Code: TNC 6.21*  
(Basic Linguistics)

*Total Mark: 70*  
*Time: 3 hours*

*Pass Mark: 28*

*Answer the following questions:*

**UNIT-I**

1. (a) What are the similarities between speech and writing? How do they differ in their modes of expression and communication? 8  
OR  
(b) How does knowledge of language-competence, performance and innateness contribute to our understanding of language? 8
2. Define language. How does a first language (L1) influence proficiency of a second language (L2)? 6

**UNIT-II**

3. (a) What is phonetics? Provide examples that illustrate similarities between English and Tenyidie sounds. 8  
OR  
(b) Explain the concept of speech of articulation and manner of articulation with suitable examples. 8
4. Refer to the given diagram and label the speech organs. 6



### UNIT-III

5. What are speech sounds and how are they classified? Name the articulators or organs involved in producing speech sounds. 8
6. Give an example for each of the following diphthongs: 6
- (a) /eɪ/ -
  - (b) /aɪ/ -
  - (c) /ʊə/ -
  - (d) /ɔɪ/ -
  - (e) /aʊ/-
  - (f) /eə/-

### UNIT-IV

7. What is morphology? How does it contribute to understanding language structure? 7
8. What does the term “word formation” signify within the field of linguistics? Provide 4 types of word formation process with suitable examples. 7

### UNIT-V

9. How do derivational and inflectional process differ in their roles? Provide examples to illustrate the distinctions between these two types of morphemes. 7
10. Explain the concept of a morpheme. Distinguish between roots and affixes providing examples to illustrate each and discuss how they combine to form words in language. 7
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