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## ANNA UNIVERSITY (UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS)

B.E. /B.Tech / B. Arch (Full Time) - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, April/May 2024

B.E/ B.Tech (Full Time)

Subject Code: HU5275

Subject Name: FUNDAMENTALS OF  
LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(Regulation2019)

Time: 3 hrs

Max Marks: 100



CO1	To internalize the importance of language by understanding its role in the transformations.
CO2	To look at language and linguistics as locus of identity and change.
CO3	To extract meaning from existing literatures and linguistics.
CO4	To identify meanings in modern life by reconnecting with language and linguistics.

## BL – Bloom's Taxonomy Levels

(L1-Remembering, L2-Understanding, L3-Applying, L4-Analysing, L5-Evaluating, L6-Creating)

PART- A(10x2=20Marks)  
(Answer all Questions)

Q.No	Questions	Marks	CO	BL
1	How do you define the term Linguistics?	2	CO2	L1
2	Write short note on any two computer languages.	2	CO2	L2
3	Write any four prefixes and suffixes.	2	CO1	L6
4	Give two examples for slip of the tongue.	2	CO1	L5
5	Differentiate synonyms and antonyms with two examples of each.	2	CO3	L3
6	Write any four Homonyms.	2	CO3	L6
7	What are the vowel sounds in the IPA?	2	CO1	L2
8	What is tone and how is it different from intonation ?	2	CO3	L5
9	What is Lexicography?	2	CO3	L1
10	Define the term 'socio linguistics'.	2	CO2	L5

PART- B(5x 13= 65Marks)

Q.No	Questions	Marks	CO	BL

11 (a)	Why Language and Linguistics is important to society - Discuss in a short essay not exceeding more than 200 words.	13	CO2	L2
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**OR**

11 (b)	Write an essay on sign language and its uses. Discuss your views in an essay not exceeding 250 words.	13	CO2	L2
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12 (a)	Why do we need Linguistic studies - Give reasons in support of your views in an essay not exceeding 200-250 words.	13	CO3	L3
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**OR**

12 (b)	Write in detail about the compound words and their formations.	13	CO3	L3
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13 (a)	Over 96% of the young people in India use at least one social media platform to stay connected. Discuss in a short essay not exceeding 200-250 words.	13	CO3	L4
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**OR**

13 (b)	Technology has had a huge impact on our social life. What according to you are some of the linguistic changes in your society due to technology? Give examples to support your views.	13	CO3	L4
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14 (a)	To what extent do you think language plays an important role in a movie – Discuss your views in an essay not exceeding 250 words?	13	CO4	L3
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**OR**

14 (b)	What is the role of social media in learning languages and linguistics?	13	CO4	L3
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15 (a)	Discuss the role of AI in language teaching and learning. What are the pros and cons of its role?	13	CO1	L2
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**OR**

15 (b)	Do you think bilingual method should be implemented to teach Engineering subjects – Discuss?	13	CO1	L2
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**PART- C(1x 15=15Marks)**  
(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

Q.No	Questions	Marks	CO	BL
16.	Research has shown that learning a foreign language is easy for one who is proficient in their mother tongue has helped learning English? Describe with suitable examples in an essay not exceeding 250 words.	15	CO1	L4