

PG-21251

M. A. (Final) Examination, 2021

ENGLISH

(English Language)

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note: Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is language and what are the characteristics of a language.

Or

Write short notes on :

- (i) Dialect (ii) Register

2. Write a detailed note on the following : (any **two**)

- (i) Growth of a language (ii) Process of language change (iii) Word formation

3. “Development of language is influenced by socio-linguistics.” Discuss.

Or

Write a note on the various aspects of socio-linguistic competence.

4. Write a detailed note on : (any **two**)

- (i) Lexical Semantics (ii) Pragmatics (iii) Semantics and its implications

5. What is Grammar? Distinguish between Formal and Functional grammar.

Or

Write short notes on : (any **two**)

- (i) Phrases and Clauses (ii) Sentence structure (iii) Parts of speech