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School of Liberal Education

Master of Arts in English

Mid Term Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 90 Minutes

Max Marks : 50

Sem I - K1PO104T - The Study of LanguageGeneral Instructions*Answer to the specific question asked**Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary**Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator*

- 1) Describe the role of cultural transmission in the acquisition of human language and how it contrasts with instinctual animal communication. K2 (2)
- 2) Name some common examples of languages spoken around the world. K1 (3)
- 3) What is linguistics, and what does it study? K2 (4)
- 4) Explain How do humans utilize symbols to convey complex meanings? K2 (6)
- 5) What is linguistics, and what does it study? K3 (6)
- 6) Why is linguistics considered a science? Provide a brief explanation. K3 (9)
- 7) What is the significance of infinite creativity in human language K4 (8)
- 8) Inspect how do morphemes contribute to the morphological level of linguistic analysis K4 (12)

OR

- Analyse the scope of linguistics and its relevance in understanding human communication. K4 (12)