

SEMESTER- I

COURSE-.1.1.4- LANGUAGE ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

UNIT-I- THEORITICAL BACKGROUNG OF LANGUAGE

A. Objective type questions

Marks -2

1. What is language?
2. What is multilingualism?
3. What is language family?
4. What is synchrony and diachrony?
5. What is universal grammar?
6. Names two books written by L. Bloomfield on language.
7. What is parole?
8. What is langue?

B. Short type questions

Marks - 5

1. Describe the major function of language.
2. Discuss the features of Multilanguage classroom.
3. Discuss the problems of Multilanguage classroom.
4. Point out the role of a teacher in a Multilanguage classroom.
5. What are the differences between first language and second language acquisition?

C. Essay type questions

Marks - 10

1. Write down revolutionary ideas of Chomsky in the field of modern grammar.
2. Briefly state the contribution of F. D. Saussure in the field of theory of language.
3. Narrate briefly the contribution of Bloomfield in the formation of theory of language.

UNIT-II- Understanding the Language Background

A. Objective type questions :

Marks - 2

1. Define Mother tongue.
2. What do you mean by Home Language?
3. What is School Language?
4. Define Standard Language.
5. What is the recommendation of Kothari Commission on language in school curriculum?
6. What do you mean by Dialect?
7. What is the difference between Home Language and Dialect?
8. Cite the two features of Slang Language.

B. Short type questions:

Marks - 5

1. Discuss the characteristics of Standard Language.
2. Discuss the nature of School Language.
3. Write a brief note on Dialect.
4. Write down the role of teacher in teaching School Language.
5. Speech community.
6. Bilingualism.
7. Point out the role of the teacher in Dialect learning.
8. Establish the relationship between Home language and School language.

C. Essay type questions

Marks - 10

1. Define standard language and dialect. How dialects become standard language? [4+6]
2. Define Mother tongue. Discuss the importance of Mother tongue in language learning. [2+8]
3. What are the differences between home language and school language? [10]
4. What is regional dialect? Point out the differences between standard language and dialect? [2+8]