

Mid-West University
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End Semester Examination-2080

Level: M.Ed. / I Semester

Time: 3.00 hrs.

FM: 60

PM: 30

Sub: Sociolinguistics (ENG 514)

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt All the Questions:

Group "B"

6×5 = 30

1. How is a language different from a dialect? Explain with examples.
2. What is diglossia? How does it differ from bilingualism?
3. Differentiate between code switching and code mixing with proper examples.

Or

Define politeness and discuss the features of language used in positive politeness.

4. What is language maintenance? What can be done for the maintenance of minority languages of Nepal?
5. "A creole is a pidgin, but a pidgin is not necessarily a creole". Explain.
6. Define gender-based language variation and list out the feature of women's language.

Or

Show the relationship between sociolinguistics and education.

Group "C"

2×10 = 20

7. What are the major components of sociolinguistics? Discuss all the major components of sociolinguistics in detail.

8. What is the relevance of mother tongue education in the Nepalese context? Can it be adopted effectively? Why or why not? Analyze the major issues in implementing mother tongue education in Nepal and provide some suggestions to the policy makers from the perspective of a sociolinguist.

Or

What is language planning? Discuss the major issues for language planning and explain the major types of language planning.

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