

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
Birendranagar, Surkhet
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Subject: ENG 524- The Study of Language

FM: 60

Level/program: Master (M.A)

Semester: II

Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. How do sign languages convey meanings?
2. Define aphasia and show its relations to brain damage.
3. Define a dialect in a single sentence.
4. Give concise definition of a syllable.
5. Write main differences between regional and social dialect of language.
6. What is morphology concerned with?
7. What is the role of syntax's in sentence construction?
8. Why is language death considered a serious issue?
9. What are the three parts of the ear involved in the process of hearing speech sounds?
10. Write the major difference between free and bound morphemes.

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. Briefly describe the main features of language.
12. Examine the significance of gestures in effective communication and differentiate between primary and secondary gestures.
13. Discuss the leading causes of language death with suitable examples.
14. Briefly explain the classification of English consonant sounds.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13 =26

15. Discuss the process of speech sound production, transmission, and perception in detail.
16. Elucidate comprehensively the relationship between brain and language.
17. Explore the role of professional linguists, indigenous communities, language preservationists, and local bodies in prioritizing endangered languages for revitalization efforts.
