

2020

(6th Semester)

TENYIDIE

(Honours)

Paper : Ten (H)-602

(Basic Linguistics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Define language. Discuss about the competence and performance. 14

Or

Discuss the difference between speech and writing. Explain the type of writing system that Tenyidie follows.

2. Show various English consonants on the basis of manner of articulation. 14

Or

What is IPA? Transcribe the following words using IPA :

9+5=14

- (a) Chūwhuorawhuo
- (b) Kenyakera
- (c) Themvū
- (d) Thenyi
- (e) Ngou

3. What are segmentals? How do you differentiate consonants from vowels in speech sound?

2+12=14

Or

Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

7×2=14

- (a) Pitch
- (b) Tone
- (c) Intonation

4. Write short notes on the following :

7+7=14

- (a) Voiced and voiceless
- (b) Active and passive articulators

Or

Explain the process of word formation with regard to inflectional and derivational process with examples.

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(3)

5. What is a morpheme? Explain with examples how free morphemes differ from bound morpheme.

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Or

Discuss the difference between roots and affixes giving examples.
