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## School of Liberal Education

Bachelor of Arts Honours in English

Mid Term Examination - May 2024

Duration : 90 Minutes

Max Marks : 50

### Sem II - K1UC208T - Introduction to Linguistics

General 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) Compare the levels of linguistic analysis in different linguistic theories. K2 (2)
- 2) When did humans first begin to use language, give examples? K1 (3)
- 3) Interpret the relationship between language and society through the lens of linguistics. K2 (4)
- 4) Explain how linguistics defines language and its components. K2 (6)
- 5) Develop exercises to explore the semantic and pragmatic meanings of linguistic expressions. K3 (6)
- 6) Utilize historical linguistic methods to interpret the evolution of specific language families and their genetic relationships. K3 (9)
- 7) Examine the theoretical foundations of Langue and Parole and classify their roles in structural linguistics. K4 (8)
- 8) Why there are several branches of linguistics and what are they? K4 (12)

**OR**

How does the study of sociolinguistics help us in understanding language? K4 (12)