

**School of Liberal Education****Bachelor of Arts Honours in English  
Semester End Examination - Jun 2024****Duration : 180 Minutes  
Max Marks : 100****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) What are the fundamental components of language? Provide examples. K1(2)
- 2) Show examples of isoglosses on linguistic maps and their significance. K2(4)
- 3) Outline the synchronic and diachronic perspectives in linguistic research. K2(6)
- 4) Construct sentences employing antonomasia to explore its rhetorical effects. K3(9)
- 5) Construct scenarios to demonstrate the social meanings conveyed through lexical and grammatical choices in language. K3(9)
- 6) Share your opinion on the role of pidgin and creole languages in multicultural societies. K5(10)
- 7) Contrast the lexical and grammatical meanings of words and their functions within sentences. K4(12)
- 8) Deduct the implications of diachronic linguistics for studying language change over time. K5(15)
- 9) Explain the pragmatic meaning of linguistic expressions in everyday communication. K5(15)
- 10) Elaborate on the relationship between the value of a sign and its position within a linguistic system. K6(18)