

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION –
DECEMBER, 2018.**

First Year

Linguistics

SOCIOLINGUISTICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

**I. Answer any THREE of the following questions in
about 50 words each. (3 × 5 = 15)**

- 1. What is the difference between Sociology of
language and Sociolinguistics?**
- 2. Define Idiolect and Dialect.**
- 3. Write briefly on Verbal and Speech repertoire
codes.**
- 4. Write a note on Code mixing.**
- 5. Write briefly on Literacy and its Politics.**

- II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)
6. What is meant by Sociolinguistics and how it is different from Linguistics? Explain.
 7. Write a short essay on Multilingualism.
 8. What is meant by Pidgin, Creole and Lingua Franca? Explain with examples.
 9. Explain briefly on Discourse and Ideology.
 10. Enumerate the role of Language in Mass Media.
- III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)
11. Write an essay on the Regional, Social and Professional dialects of Tamil language.
 12. Write elaborately on the Bilingualism and Diglossia with examples.
 13. Write an essay on Language planning.
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