



**TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
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**HOME / SPOT ASSIGNMENT**

Programme Code No : 237  
Programme Name : MA Linguistics (1<sup>st</sup> Year)  
Course Code : MAL-11  
Course Name : Introduction to Linguistics  
Batch : Arrear Batch  
No. of Assignment : Three  
Maximum CIA marks : 25 (Average of three Assignments)

**ASSIGNMENT - 1**

Maximum: 25 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

1. Write down the difference between old and Middle English.
2. Write an essay about sentence order in English.
3. What is semantics? Explain the kinds of semantics.

**ASSIGNMENT - 2**

Maximum : 25 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

1. Write a summary about Indo-European languages.
2. Explain the relationship between the spelling and pronunciation.
3. Describe the process of word formation.

**ASSIGNMENT - 3**

Maximum : 25 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

1. Distinguish between phonetics and phonology.
2. What is morphology? How do you distinguish morphemic from morphology?
3. Discuss different kinds of semantic change.



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Programme Code No : 237  
Programme Name : MA Linguistics (1<sup>st</sup> Year)  
Course Code : MAL-12  
Course Name : Phonetics and Phonology  
Batch : Arrear Batch  
No. of Assignment : Three  
Maximum CIA marks : 25 (Average of three Assignments)

**ASSIGNMENT - 1**

Maximum : 25 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

1. Enumerate the principles in Phonemic analysis.
2. What way the Phonetics and the Phonology differs? Explain in detail.
3. Describe redundant and contrastive features.

**ASSIGNMENT - 2**

Maximum : 25 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

1. Write a note on phonetic transcription.
2. Discuss phonetic similarity and phonemic principles.
3. Explain monophthongs and diphthongs.

**ASSIGNMENT - 3**

Maximum : 25 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

1. Draw the Organs of speech and Explain in detail about the speech sounds.
2. Elucidate the Broad and Narrow transcription.
3. What is meant by supra segmental features? Explain with examples



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Course Code : MAL-13  
Course Name : Morphology and Syntax  
Batch : Arrear Batch  
No. of Assignment : Three  
Maximum CIA marks : 25 (Average of three Assignments)

**ASSIGNMENT - 1**

Maximum : 25 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

1. Elucidate word formation process.
2. Write an essay on sentence structure.
3. Write elaborately on Transformational Grammar.

**ASSIGNMENT - 2**

Maximum : 25 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

1. What are the basic verb patterns in English? Describe.
2. What is called phrase structure rules? Explain.
3. Discuss phonetic similarity and phonemic principles.

**ASSIGNMENT - 3**

Maximum : 25 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

1. Discuss IC analysis and its types.
2. Write a short note on Postpositions and Conjunctions.
3. Explain Grammatical and Functional categories in Syntax.



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Programme Code No : 237  
Programme Name : MA Linguistics (1<sup>st</sup> Year)  
Course Code : MAL-14  
Course Name : Sociolinguistics  
Batch : Arrear Batch  
No. of Assignment : Three  
Maximum CIA marks : 25 (Average of three Assignments)

**ASSIGNMENT - 1**

Maximum : 25 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

1. Describe elaborately on Language planning.
2. What is called Linguistic Community? Discuss.
3. What is code switching? How does the code switching exist in Singapore, Indonesia and Kenya?

**ASSIGNMENT - 2**

Maximum : 25 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

1. Describe the relationship between language and society.
2. Explain 'langue' and 'parole' formulated by Ferdinand de Saussure  
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3. Enumerate the seven criteria of identifying language.

**ASSIGNMENT - 3**

Maximum : 25 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

1. Write elaborately on the use of language in Mass media.
2. Write a short note on Sociology of language.
3. Enumerate the impact of Bilingualism in Education.



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Course Code : MAL-15  
Course Name : Psycholinguistics  
Batch : Arrear Batch  
No. of Assignment : Three  
Maximum CIA marks : 25 (Average of three Assignments)

**ASSIGNMENT – 1**

Maximum : 25 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

1. Describe Psycholinguistics.
2. How the mind is related to language? Explain in detail.
3. Discuss the speech errors in language production.

**ASSIGNMENT - 2**

Maximum : 25 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

1. Write about contribution of Noam Chomsky for linguistics.
2. What are the three levels of information in language? Discuss
3. Write down Guthrie's theory.

**ASSIGNMENT – 3**

Maximum : 25 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

1. Describe Stuttering, Chattering, Deafness, and Voice disorder.
2. Write a description on speech errors in language production.
3. Distinguish between First language acquisition and Second language acquisition.