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**HOME / SPOT ASSIGNMENT**

Programme Code No : 604  
Programme Name : Post Graduate Diploma in Spoken English (PGDSE)  
Course Code : PGDSE-01  
Course Name : Basics of Language  
Batch : CY-2021  
No. of Assignment : Three  
Maximum CIA marks : 15 Marks (Average of three Assignments)

**ASSIGNMENT - 1**

Maximum: 15 Marks

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

1. What is punctuation? Explain.
2. Describe the Reading comprehension.
3. What is the status of English in the present technology-environment?

**ASSIGNMENT - 2**

Maximum: 15 Marks

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

1. Explain the SQ3R technique.
2. Write a short note on consonants with example.
3. Explain the significance of Internet.

**ASSIGNMENT - 3**

Maximum: 15 Marks

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

- 1) Explain the part of speech, Tense and Article with example.
- 2) Write an essay on the various aspects of the English pronunciation.
- 3) Write an essay on Electronic mail.



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Programme Code No : 604  
Programme Name : Post Graduate Diploma in Spoken English (PGDSE)  
Course Code : PGDSE-02  
Course Name : Introduction to Linguistics  
Batch : CY-2021  
No. of Assignment : Three  
Maximum CIA marks : 15 Marks (Average of three Assignments)

**ASSIGNMENT - 1**

Maximum: 15 Marks

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

1. Write more difference between Written and spoken language.
2. Write essay on Indo-European languages.
3. Explain the Word Formation processes.

**ASSIGNMENT - 2**

Maximum: 15 Marks

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

1. Write essay on Organs of Speech with figure.
2. Explain the pattern of Vocabulary growth in English during the Renaissance.
3. Classify and describe Consonants and Vowels along with their symbols and examples.

**ASSIGNMENT - 3**

Maximum: 15 Marks

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

- 1) Write short note on Morphology, Phonology, Semantics and Syntax.
- 2) Describe the Vowel and consonant sounds.
- 3) Explain the evolution of Standard English and Indian English.



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Programme Code No : 604  
Programme Name : Post Graduate Diploma in Spoken English (PGDSE)  
Course Code : PGDSE-03  
Course Name : Phonetic Transcription and Spoken English  
Batch : CY-2021  
No. of Assignment : Three  
Maximum CIA marks : 15 Marks (Average of three Assignments)

**ASSIGNMENT - 1**

Maximum: 15 Marks

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

1. Explain the functions of the three systems that constitute the Speech Mechanism.
2. Identify the consonant phonemes of English and important phonemic contrasts.
3. Define the syllable and its structure and types.

**ASSIGNMENT - 2**

Maximum: 15 Marks

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

1. Describe and classify the Consonants and Vowels.
2. Write a note on phonetic symbols with example.
3. Identify the different patterns of Word stress.

**ASSIGNMENT - 3**

Maximum: 15 Marks

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

- 1) Distinguish between the broad categories 'consonant' and 'vowel'.
- 2) Identify the different components and function of Intonation.
- 3) Describe the Function of word stress.