

**Semester I**  
**Historical Linguistics I and Indo-Aryan I**

**Code – A4**

**Historical Linguistics I**

**Module – 1**

**(20+5 marks)**

Borrowing- Lexical and Structural; Motivations of borrowing; Types of borrowing-cultural, intimate, dialect; Direction of borrowing; Classification of loan words-calque, loan blend, loan translation, tatsama, tadbhava etc; Impact of borrowing – Pidgin, Creole. Semantics – basic concept and types of semantic change.

Analogy – basic concept and types of analogical change; Interplay of sound change and analogy; Introducing Neogrammarian hypothesis; Family Tree and Wave Model; Extensions of Neogrammarian theory- social motivations for sound change- studies of William Labov- Martha's Vineyard and New York City; Lexical Diffusion of sound change- concept and application.

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## **Indo-Aryan Linguistics I**

### **Module I**

**(20+5**

### **Marks)**

Indo-Aryan: Origin of Indo-Aryan; different stages of Indo-Aryan: OIA, MIA and NIA; dialectal divisions of OIA.

Phonology: OIA sounds and their developments in MIA and NIA; Phonological processes in OIA, MIA and NIA. Sandhi–development in Indo-Aryan. Indo-Aryan Accent: its development in Indo-Aryan.

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