

Semester II

Indo–European Linguistics and Bengali Linguistics I

Code – B3

Indo-European Linguistics

Module I

(20+5 Marks)

Indo-European language family – Salient features, Dialectal Division, Different languages of the family, Sound system of Indo-European and the development of this system in different languages, Ablaut, Phonological laws, Indo-Hittite Theory, Study of Indo-European Linguistics.

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Bengali Linguistics I

Module II

(20+5 Marks)

Origin of the Bengali Language with special reference to Magadhan group of languages; Different stages of Bengali language and their documents; Comparative linguistic study of different stages; Bengali dialects and their features; Bengali vocabulary with special emphasis on loan words; Origin of the Bengali sounds; Classification of the Modern Bengali sound system;

Syllable structure of Modern Bengali; Cluster pattern of Modern Bengali; Different important phonological processes in Bengali; Suprasegmental features in Modern Bengali.

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