

Semester IV
OPTIONAL PAPER
Psycholinguistics
Code – D8

Module I **(20+5 Marks)**

Psycholinguistics and linguistics; Objectives and methods; Different theoretical orientations: behaviourist, interactionist, innatist positions; Language and thought; Neurolinguistics: location of language and organization of brain; language disorders: aphasia, hemispherectomy, split-brain operation, stuttering, cluttering, deafness, voice disorder, dyslexia, autism, Down's syndrome, aging.

Module II **(20+5 Marks)**

Developmental psycholinguistics; Milestones of 1st language acquisition; Different theories of learning; L2 learning; Factors affecting L2 learning.
Language processing: processes of comprehension and production; Comprehension of sounds, words and sentences; Parsing; Cognition; Different stages of production: conceptualization, formulation, articulation and self-monitoring.

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