

Semester IV
Optional Paper
Language and the Nation.
Code - D6

Module I

(20+5 Marks)

Linguistic Diversity and Language Policy in India

Evolution of a language policy:

- (a) Language policy under the British
- (b) Language and the National Movement
- (c) The constitutional framework
- (d) The issue of a common official/link language

Module II

(20+5 Marks)

Language and ethnicity

Language and identity

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