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M.A. ENGLISH - III SEMESTER
ENDE 9518 Sociolinguistics

TIME: 1 1/2 Hours

Max marks: 35

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper contains ONE printed page and THREE parts.
 2. Answer all the questions.
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Answer the following questions: (2 x 5 = 10)

1. What is studied under Sociolinguistics?
2. What is the difference between an accent and a dialect?

Answer the following questions: (5 x 1 = 5)

3. Name two languages other than Hindi that are part of the Indo-Aryan language family.
4. Name two types of discourse where a 'low' variety is used in diglossia.
5. Which Middle English dialect developed into the English that we know now?
6. What are the inflections on English adjectives?
7. What does an isogloss represent in a linguistic atlas?

Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2 x 10 =20)

8. Many people in the world are completely bilingual or even multilingual in languages with different structures. In relation to the Whorfian hypothesis, what are some of its implications?
9. Discuss some of the societal effects of a Lingua Franca.
10. Describe borrowing as a process leading to language change.

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