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**EN DE 7518 Linguistics – I**

**Time 2.5 HOURS MAX. MARKS 70**

**This Question Paper Contains TWO Printed Pages and FOUR Parts**

**I.** Write Short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following topics: **(2x5=10)**

1. Broca’s Area
2. Skinner’s theory of Behaviorism
3. Affixes

**II.** Transcribe the following words in IPA: **(6x1=6)**

1. although
2. exercise
3. tongue
4. critique
5. weight
6. vegetable

**III.** Examine the words below and identify the constituent morphemes. Also state the category of the root (N, V, etc.). **(4x1=4)**

1. unashamed
2. interpretation
3. nationalism
4. harmful

**IV.** **Answer ALL the following questions.** **(5X10=50)**

1. Discuss the importance of comparative methods in the history of linguistics. Look closely into two laws/ theories associated with it.
2. What is your mother tongue? Which language family does it belong to? Trace two distinguishing features of this language family.
3. Trace the development of the Typological -Psychological theories in the growth of Linguistics.
4. Discuss the various archeological, anthropological and neurobiological theories about the origin of languages.
5. Describe any four places of articulation. Illustrate with examples.