

LING 817 LINGUSTIC THEORY

End of Semester examination

Instructions

Answer any THREE questions.

1. Is it possible to develop a scientific theory of Linguistics? Discuss with reference to any ONE school of thought in Linguistics covered in this course. (20 Marks)
2. What justifies the distinction between a Formal and Functional approaches to linguistics? (20 Marks)
3. Demonstrate how one can analyze a given linguistic phenomenon of your choice with reference to an appropriate Theoretical construct. (20 Marks)
4. Critically examine the revolutions of doing linguistics with reference to the main stages of Linguistic history. (20 Marks)
5. Delineate any aspects of any school of thought that will inform the methodological choices you will make in studying any linguistic phenomenon of your choice. (20 Marks)