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**Name of the course: Generic Elective**  
**Name of the paper: Language and Linguistics**  
**Semester: II/IV (Old Course)**  
**Marks:75**

**Time limit: 3+1** (one hour reserved for downloading of question paper, scanning and uploading of answer sheets)

Students need to attempt any **THREE** questions.  
All questions carry equal marks. Answers to be written **between 500-800 words**.

1. Differentiate between regional dialects and jargons with examples from English and any other language you use.
2. How can we define competence? How is it different from performance? Discuss in terms of Chomsky's notions concerning both.
3. Make a comprehensive analysis of the Inner Circle varieties of English pidgin, creole and immigrant Englishes.
4. How do you differentiate between inflectional and derivational morphology? Discuss, providing examples from English.
5. Saussure established that a linguistic sign is arbitrary. Explain with examples.
6. There are different theories of meaning. Which one do you find to be most useful and why?



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