

Ph.D (PET) Entrance Examination
Subject specific syllabus Applied Linguistics

Total marks -	100
Objective questions-	30
Short answer questions-	30 (approximately 250 words)
Long answer questions-	40

Q.1. Objective questions -15 questions 2 marks each.

Q.2. Short answer question -2 questions out of 3

Q.3. Long answer question-1 out of 2

Detailed syllabus

Unit 1.

Theory of applied linguistics
Characteristics of language
Theories of learning
Dichotomies of Saussure
Different aspects of language
Phonology of language
Phonemes, morphemes, allophones
Phonological analysis
Supra segmental features of speech.

Unit 2.

Word meaning: sense and reference
Morphological analysis
Componential analysis and field theory
Sentence semantics and pragmatics
Syntactical analysis
Approaches to grammar
Minimalism

Unit 3.

Sociolinguistics aspects
Language as social phenomenon
Language planning and policy
Mono, bi and multilingualism
Code mixing, switching, borrowing
Language variations-pidgin and Creole
Diglossia, language attrition
Language and culture
Language and power politics

Unit 4.

Language acquisition and learning
Competence and performance
L1, L2 and foreign languages
Language skills and evaluation
Curriculum and syllabus
Error analysis
Language disorders and language pathology
Equivalence theory and principles of translation
Stylistic devices of foregrounding