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5. 'Syntagmatic and paradigmatic relations of elements of a language in different levels have made the system of that language'.—Elaborate this referring different levels. 10
6. Pictograph to phonetic script is a long journey of the development of scripts. Elaborate. 10
7. Write in brief (any **four**) 2.5x4=10
- (a) Marked and unmarked feature,
  - (b) Langue and Competence
  - (c) Language is a substance or form
  - (d) Content and expression
  - (e) Substance and accidents
  - (f) Traditional Grammar, Philology and Linguistics
  - (g) Micro and Macro Linguistics

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**MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2017**

(1st Year, 1st Semester)

**LINGUISTICS**

**Introduction to Language & Linguistics**

Paper - I

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 30

Answer **Q.no. 7** and any **two** from the rest.

1. Why do you consider 'linguistics as a science' ? 10
2. Which theory of the origin of language is more acceptable to you and why? Describe the notion of supra-laryngeal vocal tract and the functional branch point theory about the origin of language. 2+4+4
3. What do you mean by communication? How do the animals communicate non-verbally? 2+8
4. Define grammar? Describe the ideas of formal and notional grammar? 2+8

(Turn Over)