B.A. Sub. LINGUISTICS

Syllabus

(Offered as subsidiary paper for B.A. Islamic Studies or other degree programme B.A.
B.Sc. or B.Com.)

Language – Linguistics, definitions, Different branches of Linguistics –
descriptive (synchronic) Historical (diachronic) and comparative communication
characteristics of language - Human language Vs. Animal language. Arbitrariness,
duality, displacement, creativity structure etc. origin of language, Development of
writing, Language classification – geneological and typological.

Phonetics: articulatory, auditory acoustic vocal apparatus – description and
function. Description and classification of speech sounds – consonants, vowels and
diphthongs. Cardinal vowels. (Only primary cardinals) IPA symbols – description
(illustrations from mother tongue and English)

Phonology – definition, phone, phoneme and allophone, contrast and
complementation, free variation. Principles of phonemic analysis, Identification of
phonemes, Syllable structure – onset, nucleus – coda.

Morphology – definition, morph, allomorph, morpheme classification of
morpheme : free – bound, root – stem, nuclei – peripheral- continuous - discontinuous,
Roots and affixes, prefixed, suffixes, infixes, word formation process (illustrations from
mother tongue)

Syntax – definition – different syntactic models IC Analysis, phrase structure Grammar,
Transformational Grammar – deep structure – surface structure kernels – transform
(Basic knowledge required)


Current trends in Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Language teaching methods –
Lexicography, translation Semantics, Stylistics, Computational Linguistics (Basic
Knowledge required)

Reading list

1. Abercrombie . D
2. Catford
3. David Crystal

4. Hockett
5. Pike K L
6. Prabodhachandran Nayar V R
7. Somasekharan Nair P
8. David Crystal
9. David Crystal
10. B.Syamala
11. S.K. Verma and Krishnaswamy
12. Block and Trager
13. Prabhakara Warrier and
Santha Augustin
14. K.M. Prbhakara Warrier

:: Studies in Phonetics and Phonology
:: A Linguistic theory of Translation
:: The Cambridge Encyclopedia of
Language
:: A Course in Modern Linguistics
:: Phonemics
:: Loka Bhasakal, Swanavinjanam
:: Bhasabheda Vinjanam
:: Linguistics
:: Phonetics
:: English Phonetics and structure
:: Modern Linguistics – An Introduction
:: An Outline of Linguistic Analysis
:: Aadhunika Bhasha Sastram
:: Bhashasastra Vivekan.