



1. Write short notes on the following:

- a. Grice's cooperative principle (5)
- b. bilingualism (5)
- c. pidgin (5)
- d. register (5)

2. Define taboo, euphemism and politically correct language. Provide examples and discuss the relevance of these terms in your own society. (20)

3. Address terms are important in Swazi social life. In your discussion also refer to other cultures with different address systems. Include forms of address used when talking to strangers, family members and other specific individuals. (20)

4. a. What is turn-taking? Explain how it influences conversational flow. (10)

b. Here are some conversational openers. When might each be suitable?

1. What time is it, please?
2. The bus is sure late!
3. Can I help you?
4. Did you see that?
5. You seem lonely.

(10)

5. Define linguistic determinism and linguistic relativism. In your discussion, ensure that you include the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis on the relation between language and culture. (20)

6. Discuss patterns of gender differences in languages other than English. How do these differences compare to gender differences in English? (20)

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