JAYPEE UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WAKNAGHAT

TEST -1 EXAMINATION- 2026

B.Tech-VIII Semester (CSE/IT/BT/ECE/CE)

COURSE CODE (CREDITS): 23B1WHS831 MAX. MARKS: 15

COURSE NAME: Introduction to Science of Language

COURSE INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Atul Kumar Singh MAX. TIME: 1 Hour

Note: *(a) All questions are compulsory.*

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Q.No	Question	CO	Marks
Q1	Trace the development of the field of science of language in ancient and modern times, emphasizing on the shifting of focal points of investigation during this development. OR Within the context of development of writing systems, discuss in detail how arbitrariness might be a feature induced gradually within the written language.	1	5
Q2	While speaking at times, we tend to make some errors. How are these errors distinct from serious language troubles, such as aphasia? Where does localization theory fit into the understanding of different types of aphasias?	3	2.5+2.5
Q3	Discuss the distinctive feature theory given by Charles Hockett. Elaborate on any six of these distinctive features. OR Oral communication started much before the written communication. Why is there no proper history or a single scientifically-validated theory about the origin and trajectory of verbal language? Discuss the limitations and drawbacks of different hypotheses about origin of verbal language.	4	2+3

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