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(b) Does language shape social and cultural beliefs? Explain with reference to your understanding of the relationship between language, gender, and disability.

7. (a) What is the relationship between language and globalisation? Explain with reference to at least two contemporary examples.

OR

(b) Is there a relationship between language and social mobility? Substantiate your answer with suitable examples.



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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
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Part A

1. (a) Why is human language considered to be arbitrary? Substantiate your analysis with examples.

OR

- (b) What is the difference between human and animal language systems? Highlight two aspects that make the human language system unique.

2. (a) To what extent does language reinforce gender stereotypes?

OR

- (b) Write a short note on the mixing of two or more languages in the Indian context. You can choose your own set of languages.

3. (a) Write a short note on Hinglish.

OR

- (b) Critically comment on the development of English in India.

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Part B

4. (a) What is the difference between standardised and non-standardised languages? Explain with the help of examples.

OR

- (b) Define the communication process with suitable examples. Evaluate its various elements.

5. (a) Do you think early learning in one's mother tongue is beneficial to students? Give a reasoned answer.

OR

- (b) Comment on Tej K. Bhatia's understanding of bilingualism in relation to 'optimization theory' from a reading of his essay, 'The Multilingual Mind, Optimization Theory and Hinglish'?

6. (a) Write a critical note on language variation and cultural diversity.

OR

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