



**Mid Term Exam (PhD Course- Linguistics)**

**2023-2024**

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**Q1/ Answer A or B:**

**(7 Marks)**

A/ There are a number of mental states and primitives that are necessary for communication; however, Bara refers to some of them for being necessary, state them then discuss the state of 'belief' with reference to its typology and support your answer with examples related to everyday life .

B/ Communication usually follows certain rules. There are; however, a large number of interesting cases that go beyond the bounds of normality, which may be classified into four headings, mention them and talk about one of them in detail with examples of everyday life. Then state if other headings can be added to the existing ones.

**Q2/** Introducing the term pragmatics into linguistics, before it reached its present-day significance, passed through different stages. Charles Morris, as a linguist working within the structuralist tradition, made his own contribution and attempted to a more detailed classification of the different areas of language study including pragmatics. Discuss.

**(7 Marks)**

**Q3/** What did you expect to be one of your questions? Write the question then answer it.

**(6 Marks)**

*“Trust yourself; you know more than you think you do.”* Benjamin Spock