

Language and Society (CL2.203)
Monsoon 2021

Quiz-1

Max. Time: 45 Minutes

Max. Marks: 20

Roll No: _____

Day, Date: *Monday, September 6, 2021*

List the languages you are proficient in _____

Note : *You are free to refer to books and other reference material. Copying of any sort or consultation with anyone will be penalized severely.*

Q1. The terms *language* and *dialect* are used in day to day speech quite often. Can one clearly demarcate them or define them precisely showing how they differ ? Please reason out your answer bringing out clear evidence in support of your argument. Your answer should include at least one example from your experience or from languages in your environment. [10 marks]

Q2. Explain the notions of *linguistic variable* and *social variable* and how they are related. Take at least one linguistic variable from an Indian language you are comfortable in and show its use in different social situations. You can use one (over and above your chosen IL example) linguistic variable from the reference material (books etc) as a support example. [10 marks]