2nd September, 2025

QUIZ 1 [Language and Society]

1. Explain in your own words sociolinguistic concepts - Diglossia, Code-mixing, Code-switching and Borrowing.

2. Choose either A or B.

A. Take first 10 sentences from a newspaper article and 10 sentences from a post/s by the same user in any social media platforms like Twitter or Youtube comments The language chosen should be same. Are there any differences between the two samples taken? If yes, give your reasons why there are differences and where are they reflected.

B. Research hypothesis: Influence of English in cooking instructions is very high in Indian scenario.
   a. Describe data collection and methodology for this line of research.
   b. Explore online text recipes and videos in Indian languages
   c. Analyse and present your agreement and disagreement with the hypothesis. Give examples for every point.