

Assignment 6

Language and Society

November 8, 2021

Deadline: 11.59 PM November 22, 2021

1 Question 1

We have seen in class how solidarity and closeness are defined by kinship terms. Observe some people around you and find how pronouns or any other terms are used to express social relationships.

2 Question 2

Read the Bernstein's paper on Elaborated and Restricted Codes (Posted on the Course page) and Wardaugh's comments on the same. Explain your understanding and argue whether or not it is correct.

3 Question 3

Based on the readings answer the following questions in the Indian context:

1. Would mother tongue as a medium of instruction work better?
2. Is English the right choice as a medium of education?
3. Does it widen the gap between advantaged and disadvantaged?

4 General Instructions

1. Each question carries **10** Marks
2. Plagiarism of any sort will not be tolerated and would result in strict penalties.
3. The title of your submission file should be 'Name_RollNumber.pdf'