

Assignment 2

Language and Society

September 13, 2021

Deadline: 11.59 PM September 20, 2021

1 Question 1

Two related terms, **Sociology of Language** and **Sociolinguistics** are used to study how language and its social use. Explain whether these are interchangeable or are conceptually different. If different, then explain what each of the fields focuses on.

2 Question 2

What is meant by ‘standard language’? Please take the example of your mother tongue and show how the standard variety came to be picked and standardized.

3 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 assignment should be typed.
4. You are allowed to refer to the various resources available. Mention the references wherever required. Direct Copy-paste from resources will be counted as Plagiarism.
5. The title of your submission file should be ‘Name.RollNumber.pdf’