Introduction to Language Sciences

Online Monday Test 01 [Uploaded on Sunday, 26 April 2020, 23:00 am] MA II Sem (2019-21 batch)

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## **Special instructions**

This test is due by **Monday, 27 April 2020, 5:00 pm**.

Submissions after that will not be accepted.

Please use pen and paper, <u>in your own handwriting</u> write the test on A4 sheet/ Notebook paper (max. 3 pages total), then scan using Camscanner, save the file as PDF, upload the file via <u>single PDF only</u> (no JPG or any other image file please) to the Google Drive folder named <covid19\_online-test\_ILS> that has been shared with you for this purpose.

If you do not write the test in your own hand, your test will not be evaluated.

- 1. Define a syllable. What is Maximal Onset Principle? Give an example. (3 marks)
- 2. What are phonological systems? Give suitable examples. (2 marks)
- 3. What is feature geometry? How does the distinctive feature theory fit into the 3-D model of feature geometry? Explain with appropriate diagrams. (3+7+2=12 marks)

**Honor Code**: I expect that you will follow the basic minimum decorum and write the test honestly. If at any time it is found that you haven't followed the test conditions, or copied from some other person, Akal University reserves the right to take appropriate action against the student, including withdrawal of degree awarded.

If you are facing problems, email me at <<u>sghosh eng@auts.ac.in</u>> mentioning your specific problem so that I can address it.

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