

CORE COURSE VI - LINGUISTICS

Unit I

Language and Life – Language as a signaling system – History of English Grammar.

Unit II

The nature of Language – Spoken and written language – The basic units of language.

Unit III

Word meaning – association – connotation, denotation – collection – semantic field.

Unit IV

Varieties of language – standard language – stylistic levels – mode, field, tenor.

Unit V

Types of Dictionaries – EFL Dictionaries – Learner’s Dictionaries – Monolingual and Bilingual Dictionaries – Combinatory Dictionaries – Cobuild and historical Dictionaries – Etymological Dictionaries – Vocabulary, culture and the Dictionary.

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