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**First Semester M.Sc Speech Language Pathology Degree Regular/  
Supplementary Examinations January 2026**

**SLP 105 - Clinical Linguistics and Multilingual Issues**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Max marks: 80**

- *Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly • Do not leave any blank pages between answers • Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space*
- *Answer all parts of a single question together • Leave sufficient space between answers*
- *Draw table/diagrams/flow charts wherever necessary*

**Essays**

**(5x16=80)**

1. Discuss, with suitable examples, how theoretical principles of linguistics are relevant in the understanding of language impairment.
2. Trace the development of pragmatics in children. Add a note on the disorders of pragmatics. (12+4)
3. Using suitable examples, illustrate the nature and process of language acquisition in multilingual environments.
4. Outline the various mechanisms and bases for spoken and visual word recognition.
5. Answer both questions below:
  - a) With a brief description and examples, identify the language families spoken in India.
  - b) With the help of suitable examples, explain Sapir-Whorf hypothesis. (8+8)

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