



# SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATIONS IN BACHELOR OF ARTS (EXTERNAL) – 2008 / 2009  
HELD IN AUGUST – 2009

## ELL 2.15 – INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Answer any **five (05)** questions.

Time : 03 Hours

01. Write a detailed note on morphemes with suitable examples.
02. Discuss the consonant sounds. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples.
03. What are the different properties of languages? Discuss in detail.
04. Write the development of writing in detail.
05. Write an explanatory note on pidgin and creoles describing their linguistic peculiarities.
06. How is a language related to society? Discuss with examples.
07. Write a short note on the following :
  - a) Euphemism
  - b) Jargon
  - c) Slang

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