



## **SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**

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

### **ELL 3.15 – APPLIED LINGUISTICS**

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

Time : 03 Hours

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01. Describe the nature of language.
02. Discuss the concepts of bilingualism in detail with suitable examples from the Sri Lankan context.
03. Write a detailed note on the vowel and diphthongs.
04. What is sociolinguistics? How is it related to linguistics and sociology?
05. What are the difficulties faced in the language testing? Write appropriate theories in detail.
06. What are the frequent errors made by the second language learner in the writing process? Discuss the causes of these errors.
07. Write short notes on the following :
  - a) Sapir Whorf hypothesis
  - b) Sociolect
  - c) jargon
  - d) Slang

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