

## Topics for essay writing

01. Human language versus animal languages.
02. Reference versus denotation.
03. Saussure's concept of language versus that of Humboldt.
04. The concept of Sign in Saussurean linguistics and in Glossematics.
05. Structuralism versus formalism in linguistics.
06. Alternative classifications of nonverbal semiotics.
07. Grimm's law and Verner's Law.
08. Semantics versus Pragmatics.
09. Alternative Generative Grammar models by Chomsky.
10. Arbitrariness of linguistic signs versus non-arbitrariness.
11. Indexical signs in nature and shifters in language.
12. Morphological versus phonological analysis of word-form.
13. Commutation method versus minimal pairs analysis.
14. Diachronic versus synchronic linguistics.
15. Syntagmatic versus paradigmatic analysis of English sentence.
16. Ideographic versus logographic writing.
17. Speech versus language.
18. Language versus dialect.
19. Emic versus etic units of language
20. Types and tokens in phonological description of language.