1. "There was a developed tradition of language studies in ancient India." Discuss.

2. "Point out why the first Greek grammar written by Dionysius Thrax is significant in the study of language studies in Europe.

3. "Discuss to what extent, It is reasonable to consider Ferdinand de Saussure as the father of Modern Linguistic."
Describe the contribution of the following linguists towards the development of Linguistics.

1. Leonard Bloomfield
2. J.R. Firth

11 Ceylon - Part II
Historical Linguistics

Explain how Historical Linguistics differs from Descriptive Linguistics.

Write a brief introduction on the 19th century linguistics which laid foundation for Historical Linguistics.

Define sound change and discuss the reason for it to be considered as a mechanism of language change.

Illustrate how language borrowing has contributed to the evolution of either the Sinhala language or the English language.

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