

Assignment

Grade: 15 marks

Word Limit: 1500 Words (if submitted in written format)

Starting date: 29 July

Ending date: 19 August 2020

Format: M.S word file/PDF or Videos

To be submitted Via: LMS

Assignment description: Given below are a few pictures which illustrate certain areas of Sociolinguistics. Following this traditions you all have to search for pictures, videos, or real instances around you that exemplify what we have studied so far or would be studying in the coming weeks and explain the topic along with description of pictures etc you might have chosen.

You can even make a video of some linguistic event and submit it.

You can make a make your assignment on any movie clip where you explain a sociolinguistics phenomenon taking place. This can be in both written format where you would provide the link of the video or you can make a video of yourself explaining that clip.

Marks will be deducted for plagiarism, semantic and syntactic errors (in case of written assignment)

Bear in mind that you would be submitting an assignment of Sociolinguistics, so whatever topic you choose, it has to explore the link between language and society under a specific topic.

Your personal experiences, happenings of your own language or some other language that you might have observed will be appreciated more.

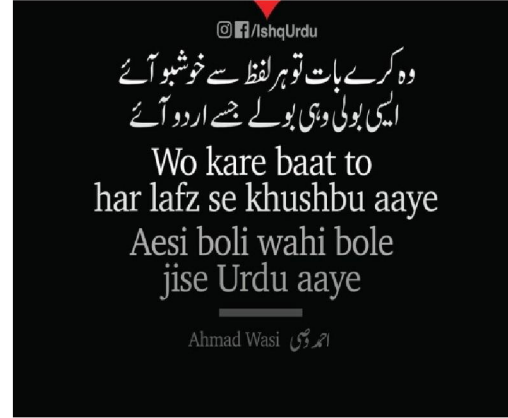
Pictures 1,2 and 3 exemplify "language attitudes" An area of sociolinguistics that talks of opinions, ideas and prejudices that speakers have with respect to



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Text on bag reads as: "This text has no other purpose than to terrify those who are afraid of the Arabic language."



A billboard in Arabic has been put up in Michigan which says "Donald trump can't read this but it still scares him"



Picture 3.





The above given pictures exemplify the errors committed during 'Language Shift'



PIDGIN
IS NOT WRONG



ACCENT
IS NOT BROKEN



SLANG
IS NOT UNEDUCATED

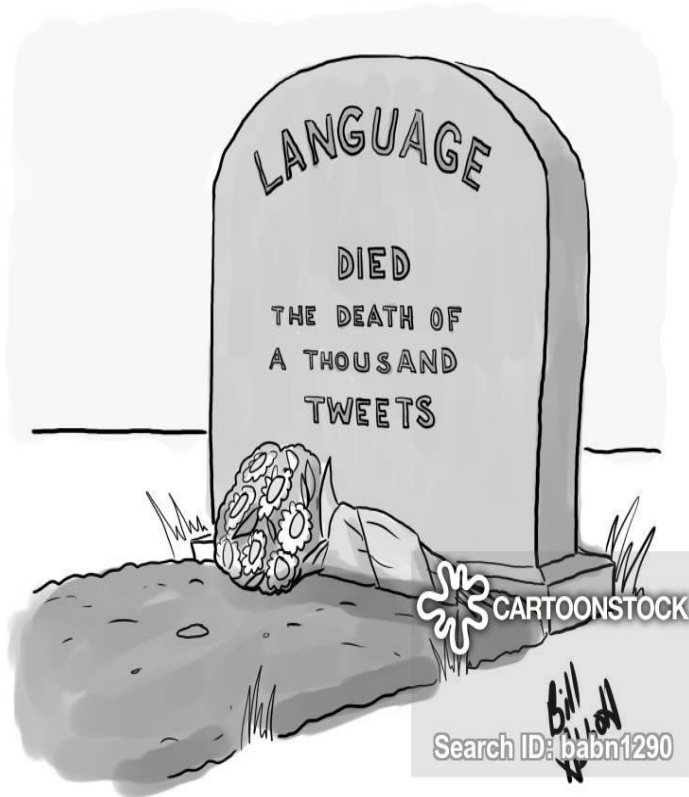


PATOIS
IS NOT IMPROPER

DECOLONIZE LANGUAGE

OUR LANGUAGE IS THE BEAUTY OF
OUR SURVIVAL
AND
OUR TREASURE

This picture talks of a number of varieties of a language and how each represents identity



*LANGUAGE DEATH/
LANGUAGE
ENDAGERMENT*

NOTE: The pictures I have provided are not to be copied, however you can work on the topics discussed in the above attached pictures.