

3rd Semester

Paper III Kokborok Grammar, Translation and Transcription Marks: 100

Unit-I *Kokborok Phonology and Morphology*

Kokborok vowels and consonants (articulation and distribution) – Contrastive Pairs, Clusterisation, Assimilation, Syncope (Vowel deletion and Consonant deletion) – Syllable, its types and Structure – Free and Bound Morphemes – Pronouns and case particles – Verbal postpositions – Lexical Tone and its role in meaning distinction

Unit-II *Kokborok Syntax and Semantics*

Distinction between Roots and Affixes – Types and functions of affixes in Kokborok – Comparative Vocabulary – Indic Loans and Recent Neologisms – Semantics of words (Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms) – Semantics of sentences elements (Agent, Experiencer, Relativiser-Nominalizer, Positioner, Causativizer and Transitiveiser, Instrument, Recipient and Beneficiary)

Unit-III *Basic concepts of Translation and Transcription*

Differences between Translation and Transliteration, Transliteration and Spelling pronunciation – Differences between Transliteration and Transcription – Source Language and Target Language – Basic Concepts of Orthography, Symbol, Alphabet, Grapheme, Alpha-syllable, IPA and Phonetic Alphabet – Types of Transcription

Unit IV *Exercises in Translation and Transcription*

- (a) Translation of words, phrases and sentences (source language: English/ Bengali; target language: Kokborok)
- (b) Transcription of words and sentences (Kokborok to IPA and/or IPA to Kokborok)

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