Abstract

The following is the broad abstract of my proposed dissertation entitled 'A critical Study of Barpeta dialect.'

Introduction

Introduction is divided into six parts.

a) Explanatory note on the name Barpeta.
b) Situation of the dialect.
c) Area and population.
d) Communities
e) Scope of the dialect
f) Materials for the study

The work comprises phonology, morphology and syntax.

Phonology

Phonology is discussed from chapter 1.00 to 5.00.

Chapter -1.00  a) Description of the consonant phonemes

b) Contrastive sets of the consonant phonemes.

c) Distribution of the consonant phonemes
d) Allophones of the consonant phonemes
e) Consonant clusters,
Chapter 2.00
  a) Description of the vowel phonemes
  b) Contrastive sets of the vowel phonemes
  c) Distribution of the vowel phonemes
  d) Allophones of the vowel phonemes
  e) Vowel clusters

Chapter 3.00 - Stress

Chapter 4.00 - Intonation

Chapter 5.00 - Morphophonemics
  a) The vowel morphophonemes.
  b) The consonant alternations.

**Morphology**

Morphology is discussed from chapter 6.00 to 13.00

Chapter 6.00
  a) Inflectional and Derivational morphemes
  b) Allomorphs.

Chapter 7.00 - Nominal inflection
  a) Inflection for Cases.
  b) Inflection for Personal Relations

Chapter 8.00 - Nominal derivation
  a) Prefixation
  b) Suffixation

Chapter 9.00
  a) Feminine forms
  b) Plural forms
  c) Classifiers
  d) Quantifiers
  e) Numerals.
Chapter - 10.00  a) Pronouns  
b) Pronominal inflection  
c) Pronominal derivation  
d) Pronominal classifiers.  

Chapter - 11.00  Verbal inflection  
a) Person inflection  
b) Tense inflection  

Chapter - 12.00  Verbal derivation  
a) Prefixation  
b) Suffixation  
c) Addition of a verb  

Chapter - 13.00  Particles  

Syntax

Syntax is discussed from chapter 14.00 to 23.00.  

Chapter - 14.00  Noun Phrase  
Chapter - 15.00  Verb phrase  
Chapter - 16.00  Clause types  
Chapter - 17.00  Sentence types  
Chapter - 18.00  Concord and Government
Chapter - 19.00  Word - order
Chapter - 20.00  I C analysis
Chapter - 21.00  PS Grammar
Chapter - 22.00  Single base transformation
                a) Negative transformation
                b) Question transformation
                c) Passive transformation
Chapter - 23.00  Double base transformation
                a) Embedding
                b) Conjoining.
Chapter - 24.00  Conclusion.

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