

6/KHA-353 Syllabus-2023

2026

(May-June)

FYUP : 6th Semester Examination

KHASI

(Khasi Language Study—I)

(KHA-353)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.*

You can answer *either* in Khasi *or* in English.

Answer *any* **five** questions.

1. Write a detailed note on the characteristics of natural human language. 15
2. With the help of examples, discuss the main principles that govern the spelling patterns found in Khasi. 15
3. With appropriate example from Khasi, give a detailed discussion on prefixes, infixes and suffixes. 5+5+5=15

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4. What is meant by compounding? With the help of examples, discuss metaphorical compounds in Khasi. 5+10=15
5. What are morphemes? Give a detailed discussion on free and bound morphemes with appropriate examples from Khasi. 5+10=15
6. With examples from Khasi or English, discuss what is meant by conceptual and associative meanings. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
7. Write a comprehensive note on derivational morphology giving examples from Khasi. 15
8. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $5\times 3=15$
- (a) Diachronic and synchronic linguistics
 - (b) Competence and performance
 - (c) Spatio-temporal adverbs
 - (d) Scope of linguistics
 - (e) Opaque compounds

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