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HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS?

• Consider the following Questions.

Question one: Language borrowing has always been considered as healthy and positive, but what is regarded as negative is always related to the people's choice of borrowing? (not more than 12 lines)

Discuss the following:

- 1- what reasons do justify Historical linguisic studies?
- 2- Certain studies are taken for HL, but in fact they are not?
- 3- Do all people percieve language change in the same way?
- 4- Historical Linguistics Vs. Comparative Linguistics.
- 5- Why did linguists avoid studying language change before the 1960'0?

- 6- Etymology Vs. Historical Linguistics.
- 7- what techniques are used to determine language changes?
- 8- What are the levels of language borrowing?
- 9- In case of language borrowing investigation what are the questions a linguist should answer?
- 10- Why do languages borrow?

- 11- What does phonetic adaptation mean?
- 12- What are the charecteristics that can determine the outcome of borrowing between languages?
- 13- Direct phonological diffusion Vs. Phonological adaptation.
- 14- how can we determine the direction of borrowing?
- 15- analogy?

- 16- Internal borrowing?
- 17- Proportional Analogy?
- 18- Analogical Levelling?
- 19 analogical Extension?
- 20- Germanic Languages?
- 21- Old English, Middle English, Modern English?