



Q. 1. Answer the following short questions.

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1. How language is affected by gender?
2. What is the past history of the field of Language and Gender?
3. Briefly enumerate the major linguistic approaches to the topic of gender and language?

Q.2. Give detailed answers to the following questions.

(15x3=45)

1. Wardhaugh (2010) says, “Gender is also something we cannot avoid. It is part of the way in which societies are ordered around us, and each society does that ordering differently. Gender is a key component of identity.” Discuss in detail.
2. How do gender and language interface in sociology and psychology?
3. Men's way of using language is competitive, reflecting their general interest in acquiring and maintaining status; women's use of language is cooperative, reflecting their preference for equality and harmony.” Critically examine.