

- 4. English is the first language for most Indians.
- 5. Since independence the influence of English in India has fluctuated between increasing and decreasing waves.

**Exercise 3. Textual and Stylistic analysis:**

- 1. Macro text type: is the text expository, argumentative or instructive? .....
- 2. Micro text type: is the text a story, newspaper article, essay, scientific review, interview, manual, biography, speech or editorial? .....
- 3. Is the overall register: formal /informal /neutral /colloquial? .....
- 4. Does the text make use of figures of speech? If so, give some examples  
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- 5. How would you define the general style of the text?  
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**Exercise 4. Linguistic analysis: The following is a list of synonyms for words/expressions which appear in the text. Find the corresponding words/expressions and write them down:**

- 1. (par. 3) previously
- 2. (par. 3) elocution
- 3. (par.4) field
- 4. (par. 6) pervade
- 5. (par.6) unpreventable
- 6. (par 7) actual
- 7. (par. 8) income
- 8. (par.9) ongoing

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List the synonyms used in the text to express the idea of a 'LINK' language.....

**Part 2: Syntax and lexis**

**Exercise 5. Join the following sentences with an appropriate connective.**

**Example:** John couldn't play the game. He had a pain in his shoulder.  
*John couldn't play the game because he had a pain in his shoulder. // Owing to a pain in his shoulder, John couldn't play the game.*

- 1. Today English is an international lingua franca. Some believe this is due to historical, political and economic reasons.  
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- 2. Non-native speakers of English are changing the language to fit their own needs. Native speakers are not happy about this.  
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