



MATA KULIAH INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS



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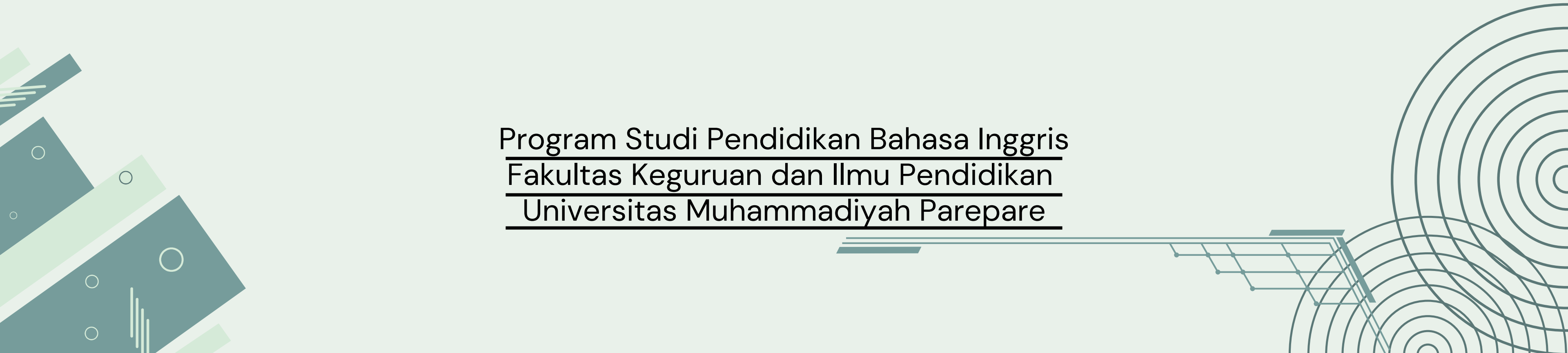
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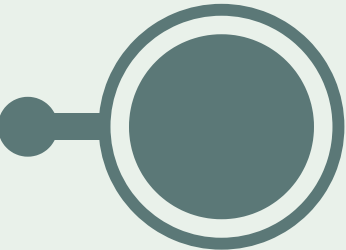
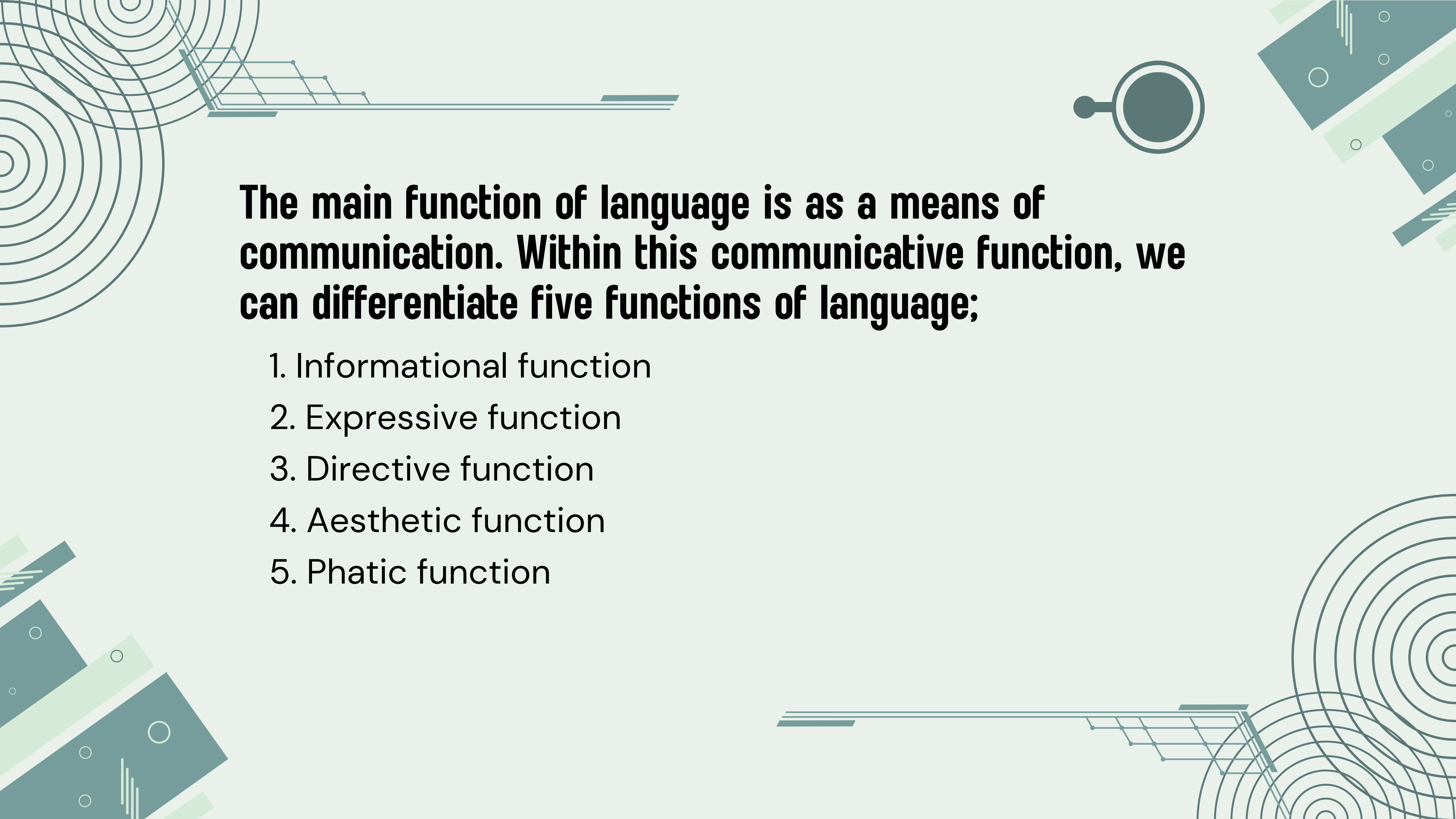


Functions of Language

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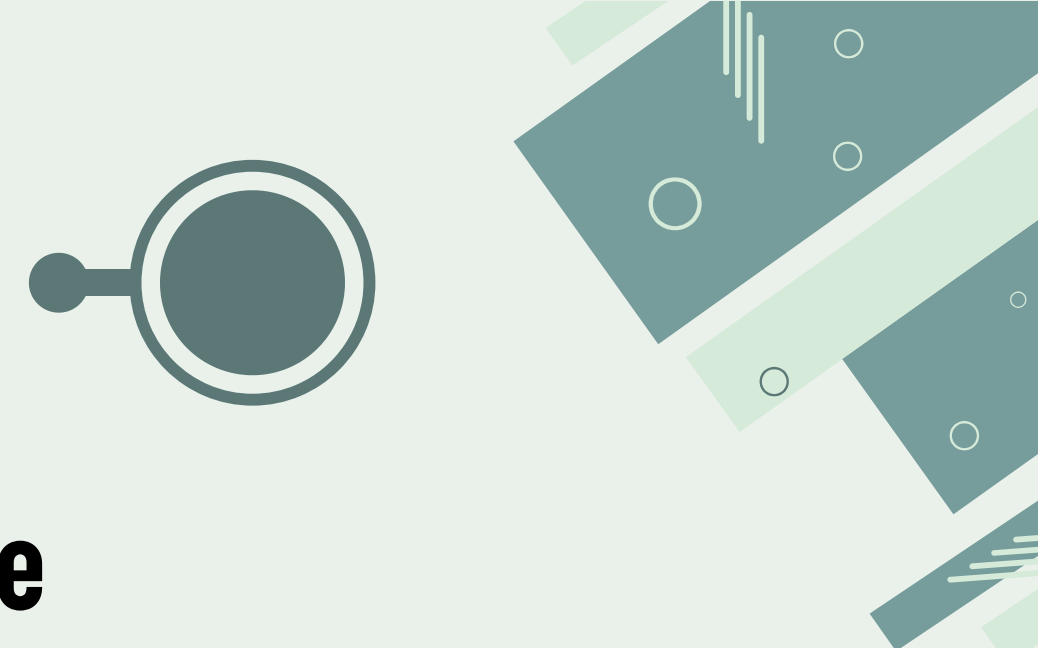
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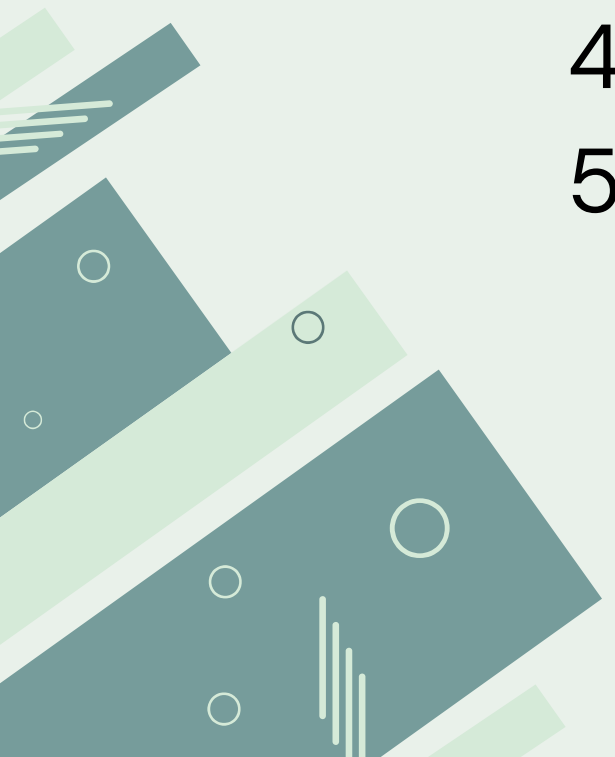
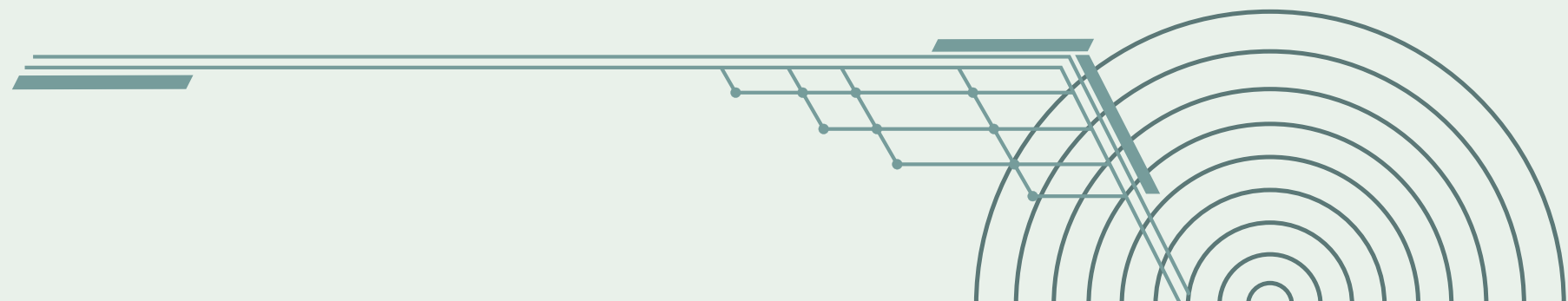


The main function of language is as a means of communication. Within this communicative function, we can differentiate five functions of language;

1. Informational function
2. Expressive function
3. Directive function
4. Aesthetic function
5. Phatic function



Finochiaro divided the function of language into five functions, they are;

1. Personal function, stating our selves.
 2. Interpersonal function, it concerning with one speaker and another speaker. It is used to create social relation.
 3. Directive function, regulating other people or asking the other people to do something.
 4. Referencial function, showing a reference by using language symbol.
 5. Imaginatif function, creating or producing something through imagination.
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