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## LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Symbols and Abbreviations	Indications
Bene	Beneficiary
Cir: Accom.	Circumstance of Accompaniment
Cir: Ang.	Circumstance of Angle
Cir: Cau,	Circumstance of Cause
Cir: Cont.	Circumstance of Contingency
Cir:Ext.	Circumstance of Extent
Cir:Loc.	Circumstance of Location
Cir: Mann.	Circumstance of Manner
Cir: Matt.	Circumstance of Matter
Cir: Role	Circumstance of Role
Cir: Spat.	Circumstance of Spatial
Cir: Temp.	Circumstance of Temporal
Pheno.	Phenomenon
Pr:Beh.	Behavioural Process
Pr:Exis.	Existential Process
Pr:Mat.	Material Process
Pr:Men.	Mental Process
Pr:Rel.Att.	Relational Attributive Process
Pr:Rel.Iden.	Relational Identifying Process
Pr:Verb.	Verbal Process
SFL	Systemic Functional Linguistics

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Terms	Definitions
Actor	The 'doer' participant in the Material Process
Attribute	An entity that has some class ascribed or attributed to it
Behaver	The obligatory participant in the Behavioural Process
Behavioural Process	It is the process of physiological and psychological behaviour
Beneficiary	The recipient or client in a clause
Carrier	The participant to which the Attribute is ascribed
Circumstantial elements	They realize meanings about time, place, manner, cause, accompaniment, matter and role
Context of Culture	It is the context of the overall linguistic System of Genre
Context of Situation	It refers to the context of a text or register, an instance of the System
Existent	The only obligatory participant in the Existential Process
Existential Process	It represents the process of existence
Experiential Meanings	It represents the linguistic interpretation of content and experience
Field	It refers to what is going on in the nature of social activity
Genre	A "Staged, goal-oriented" (Martin, 1982, p. 25) social process within a cul'

Goal	The affected participant role in the Material Process
Ideational Meanings	Meanings about phenomena-things, goings-on and happenings
Interpersonal Meanings	The role relationship between the participant in a discourse
Lexico-grammar	A combination of grammar and vocabulary
Material Process	It expresses doings and happenings
Mental Process	It encodes meanings of thinking, feeling, perceiving and wanting
Metafunction	The broad functions which language is used for experiential, interpersonal and textual meanings
Mode	It refers to the medium in which the language is presented
Participants	The entities (animate/inanimate) involved in the Process Types
Phenomenon	The entity which is sensed: felt, thought, perceived and desiderated
Process Types	It refers to what is going-on in the clause as realized by verbal groups
Range	It specifies the range or scope at the Process
Receiver	The addressee of an interaction
Relational Process	It involves the state of being
Sayer	The entity which produces the utterances
Senser	A conscious participant that feels. Thinks, perceives and desiderates

Systemic Functional Linguistics	The notion of language as a resource of making meaning
Target	The entity which is acted upon verbally
Token	An entity that is being defined
Transitivity	The grammatical resource for construing goings-on of the real world
Value	An entity that defines
Verbal Process	It represents the process of saying
Verbiage	The content of the verbalization