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This is a new, expanded, revised and updated version of *A magyar nyelv kézikönyve* (cf. vol. 51, p. 223 of the present journal). The new chapters cover topics like semantics, pragmatics, a typological overview of the Uralic languages, the Modern Hungarian period, the history of linguistics in Hungary (prior to the 20th century), speech defects, the Hungarian Sign Language, language and writing, foreign language teaching, etc. Some of the “old” chapters have also been substantially re-written and expanded.

Contents: Introduction (Ferenc Kiefer); Part one: Linguistics and its areas (Ádám Nádasy), Phonology (Péter Siptár), Morphology (Ferenc Kiefer), Parts of speech (István Kenesei), Syntax (Katalin É. Kiss), Text linguistics (Gábor Tolcsvai Nagy), Semantics (Ferenc Kiefer – Beáta Gyuris), Pragmatics (Enikő Németh T.);

Part two: Typological characteristics of the Uralic languages (Marianne Bakró-Nagy), Hungarian as a Uralic language (Katalin Sipőcz), The Ancient Hungarian period (László Horváth), The Old Hungarian period (Klára Korompay), The Middle Hungarian period (Lea Haader), The Language Reform (Adrienne Dömötör), The Modern Hungarian and Contemporary Hungarian periods (Krisztina Laczkó), Word stock (Károly Gerstner), The history of linguistics in Hungary from the beginnings to the early twentieth century (András Cser);

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Part four: Phonetics (Ilona Kassai), Speech defects (Mária Gósy), The Deaf community in Hungary and the Hungarian Sign Language (Csilla Bartha – Helga Hattyár – Mária Helga Szabó), Language and writing (Ádám Nádasy), Hungarian for special

purposes (Zsuzsa Kurtán), Language planning, language policy, language cultivation (Klára Sándor), Foreign language learning, foreign language teaching (Dorottya Holló), Language and the law (Miklós Kontra), Language technologies (Gábor Prószték – Gábor Olasz – Tamás Váradi); Abbreviations, Names Index, Subject Index.