B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION,NOVEMBER 2018
III Year V Semester
Core Major- Paper X
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 3 Hours **Max.marks :75**

Section A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ Marks

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. Write any two characters of the English Language.
2. Name any two languages that has its origin from the Centum and Satem languages.
3. Write any two words that have their origin from Latin.
4. What is the difference between British and American English?
5. State two words from other languages which has been part of Old English?
6. Name any two makers of the Modern English?
7. The words 'Pater' and 'Mater' have their origin from which language?
8. Make use of the following root words to make words: Age, ante, chron ,intro.
9. Name the different types of English found in the World.
10. Give two words that have their origin from the Indian Languages?
11. Who coined the following words? Break the Ice, Good Riddance.
12. The words Avant Garde and Vis- a -Vis is from which language?

Section B $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Elaborate on the General Characters of English Language?
14. Write a note on the Satem and Centum Languages.
15. State the influence of the European Languages on the English Language.
16. What is Lexicology? Give examples of words and their etymological significance.
17. What are the recent trends in the development of the English Language.
18. Write a note on technology and its influence on the English Language.
19. Write on the different Englishes that are prevalent in the World.

Section C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Trace the Indo- European family of Languages.

21. Write an essay on the Latin and Greek influence on the English Language.

22. Explain with examples the contribution of Old, Middle and Modern English to the English language

23. Why is it important to understand the etymology of words-Discuss?

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