

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
III Year V Semester
English Language

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. How are the indo-European language classified and why are they classified so?
2. Name the two language in the Indian context.
3. What are three phases in history of English language?
4. Mention any two Latin words.
5. What is the other name of Scandinavian?
6. Define anglo-saxon.
7. Why in modern English period is called as the period of last inflection?
8. Comment on the term lexicography.
9. What is different between a dictionary and a thesaurus?
10. Why in English considered as a world language?
11. Name any two languages that have been considered as international language like English.
12. Give some scientific and technical terms borrowed from the Greek language.

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Issue the great consonant shift in the Germanian language.
14. What are the distinguishing features of Middle English period?
15. Write short note on French influence on English.
16. Discuss the major aspect of east Middle English dialect.
17. Give an account on influence of Indian English.
18. Bring out the merit and demerits of Dr. Johnson dictionary.
19. Write a note on American English.

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Discuss English as an indo-European language.
21. Write in detail about the salient feature of old English.
22. Write an essay on the influence of Latin and Greek on English language.
23. Discuss the development of dictionary in English.
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