

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

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max.marks :75**

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

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. Explain centum languages.
2. What are the three stages of English language?
3. Write any four words of Miltons contribution to English language.
4. Mention the two categories of Latin influence.
5. What is philological change?
6. Give any four (words) verbs from Scandinavian to English.
7. What are the three types of rhetoric in English?
8. Why did the Celtic language have very little influence on English?
9. Write any four of dialectal words of Shakespeare.
10. Define Standard English.
11. How are the Indo-European languages classified and why are they classified so?
12. Give any four words of Tyndales contribution.

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Write a note on English is a descent of Indio European family of languages.
14. Write a short note on the characteristics of Middle English.
15. How does Radio influence the English language?
16. Explain the Latin influence on the English vocabulary.
17. Give an account of the contribution made by Spenser.
18. Explain Standard English.
19. Discuss the influence of American English on British English.

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Discuss the concept of mutation in Anglo-Saxon with examples.
21. Give an account on the contribution made by the Bible translation towards the growth of the English language.
22. Elucidate the French influence on the English vocabulary.
23. Write an essay on Shakespeares contribution to the making of English.
24. Analyse the significant traits of English to consider it as a world language.

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