

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 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. What are the two sides of the coin of language?
2. What is a dialect?
3. What is the other name of Germanic group?
4. Who found the similarity between English and German?
5. Define Grimm's law.
6. Define bow-bow theory.
7. Name the languages in the East- Germanic group.
8. Give some examples of American and British English.
9. Define lexicography.
10. Define philology.
11. Mention a few Indian words which is included in the Oxford English Dictionary.
12. Why is English called as a world language?

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Write a note on the Grimm's Law.
14. Write an essay on the growth of English vocabulary.
15. Distinguish between American and British English.
16. How did spelling, pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary change during Middle English period?
17. Explain the Indian English influence.
18. Explain the Great Vowel Shift.
19. Write a note on the modern English period.

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Discuss how the Indo - European languages descended from proto Indo - European.
21. Discuss the characteristics of old English Period.
22. Explain the Latin contribution to English language.
23. Write an essay on English as a world language.
24. How does English Bible enrich the language?

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