

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020
III Year V Semester
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Max.marks :75

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2. Describe Primitive Germanic.
3. What is the ancestor of modern Swedish, Danish, Norwegian and Icelandic?
4. What signalled the beginning of the development of English language?
5. What is the span of the Middle English period?
6. Who are the early speakers of English Language?
7. How did Romans leave their effect on the Anglo - Saxon language?
8. Expand RP.
9. What is "Good English" according to C. L. Wrenn
10. What is bilingualism?
11. Mention a few Latin words that entered into English language.
12. Mention any two unique characteristic features of English Language.

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Write a note on Standard English.
14. Explain the consequences of reduction and loss of inflections in English language with examples.
15. Write a note on Indo - Iranian family of languages.
16. Mention any two features of Old English.
17. How did Norman French and Anglo-Saxon combine to result in Middle English?
18. What is the outstanding quality of modern English?
19. How did English language make itself rich in vocabulary?

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Give a detailed discussion on the principal characteristics of English.
21. Differentiate Old, Middle and Modern English.
22. Attempt an essay on the foreign influences on the English Vocabulary.
23. Discuss English as an international language.
24. Distinguish the traits of English as a member of the Germanic family in detail.

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