

2015

(2nd Semester)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

Paper No. : ENG (H)-203

(**History of English Language and
Literary Terms**)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Write a note on the characteristics of Old English grammar and vocabulary. 10

(a) Give an estimate of the Scandinavian influence in the English language. 10

Or

(b) Trace the contribution of Greek to the English vocabulary.

3 (a) Discuss the processes of word-making in English with suitable examples. 10

Or

(b) Trace the historical development of meaning in English.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

4×3=12

(a) How did the stress-shift affect the general character of the Germanic languages?

(b) Discuss with examples on the Indian elements in English.

(c) What are the aspects of hybridism in English?

(d) Discuss the salient features of Standard English.

(e) Give a brief history of the development of English grammar.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

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(a) Metaphor and simile

(b) Allegory

(c) Free verse

(d) New criticism

(e) Paradox

(f) Onomatopoeia

6. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 4 × 2 = 8

- (a) Linguistics
- (b) Vowel sounds
- (c) The organs of speech

7. Give the phonetic transcriptions of any *six* of the following words : 1 × 6 = 6

- (a) Faith
- (b) Crab
- (c) Check
- (d) Watch
- (e) Shine
- (f) Home
- (g) Theory
- (h) Pillow
- (i) Mile
- (j) Throw

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