

2016

(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*

1. Discuss the aspects of Old English. 10
2. (a) Give an estimate of the Latin influence
in the English language. 10
- Or
- (b) Show the French elements in English. 10
3. (a) What is word-making? Discuss the
processes of word-making with suitable
examples. 10

Or

(b) Trace the historical development of English grammar. 10

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions :
4×3=12

(a) What is standard English?

(b) Give a brief history of the development of meaning in English.

(c) Briefly distinguish between British English and American English.

(d) Comment on the Indian elements in English.

(e) Write a brief note on the changes in spelling during the Middle English period.

5. Write notes on any *two* of the following :
7×2=14

(a) Blank verse

(b) Comedy of humours

(c) Symbolism

(d) Surrealism

(e) Personification

(f) Dramatic monologue

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

- (a) Phonetics and phonology
- (b) Cardinal vowels
- (c) Speech mechanism

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

- (a) Paper
- (b) Father
- (c) Pen
- (d) Girl
- (e) Check
- (f) Cover
- (g) Report
- (h) Thank
- (i) Missing
- (j) Honour
