

2017

( 2nd Semester )

ENGLISH

( Honours )

Paper No. : Eng (H)-203

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

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. How did the Revival of Learning influence the English language? 10

Or

Discuss the development of Modern English.

2. Write a note on Greek influence in English. 10

Or

Distinguish between British and American English.

3. What is semantics? Discuss 'semantic change' with reference to the English language. 10

*Or*

Comment on the historical development of English grammar.

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

- (a) Comment on the aspects of Old English.
- (b) Write a note on the changes in spelling during the Middle English Period.
- (c) Comment on the Scandinavian elements in English.
- (d) Write a brief note on word-making.
- (e) Discuss freak formation.

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

- (a) Allegory
- (b) Poetic Justice
- (c) Stream of Consciousness
- (d) Expressionism
- (e) Objective Correlative
- (f) Reader-response Criticism

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

- (a) The organs of speech
- (b) Monophthongs
- (c) Phonemes and allophones

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

- (a) Kite
- (b) Reserve
- (c) Modern
- (d) House
- (e) Think
- (f) Summary
- (g) Develop
- (h) Purse
- (i) Curtain
- (j) Book

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