

2018

( 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. What are the salient features of Middle English period? 10

*Or*

Discuss the development of Modern English.

2. Show the Scandinavian elements in English. 10

*Or*

Show the French elements in English.

3. Write a note on word making in English. 10

Or

What are the different processes of change of meaning in English? Discuss giving suitable examples.

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

4×3=12

- (a) Discuss the aspects of Latin influence in English.
- (b) Discuss the salient features of standard English.
- (c) Write the features of Semantics.
- (d) Write the changes in spelling during the Middle English period.
- (e) Give a brief history of the development of English grammar.

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

7×2=14

- (a) Themes and motif
- (b) Comedy of manners
- (c) Narrative technique
- (d) Symbolism
- (e) Personification
- (f) Free verse

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

- (a) Speech mechanism
- (b) Consonant sound
- (c) Linguistics and phonetics

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

- (a) Sugar
- (b) Cut
- (c) Thing
- (d) Right
- (e) Ship
- (f) Jeep
- (g) Pleasure
- (h) Rat
- (i) Home
- (j) Year

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