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( 2nd Semester )

ENGLISH

( Honours )

Paper : 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. (a) Write an essay on the influence of the Renaissance on the English language. 10

*Or*

- (b) Discuss the aspects of Old English.

2. (a) Show the French elements in English. 10

*Or*

- (b) Give an estimate of Latin elements in English.

3. (a) Trace the historical development of English Grammar. 10

*Or*

- (b) 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) Give an account of the characteristics of Middle English.  
(b) What are the salient features of Standard English?  
(c) In what way did Greek influence the English language?  
(d) Write a brief note on word-making in English language.  
(e) Briefly distinguish between the British English and the American English.

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

7×2=14

- (a) Theme and Motif  
(b) Blank verse  
(c) Narrative technique  
(d) Expressionism  
(e) Dissociation of sensibility  
(f) New criticism

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

(a) Organs of speech

(b) Cardinal vowels

(c) Phonetics and phonology

7. Give the phonetic transcriptions of the following words :  $1 \times 6 = 6$

(a) Path

(b) Group

(c) General

(d) Sing

(e) But

(f) Casual

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