

2022
(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 aspects of Middle English. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the development of Modern English

2. (a) Write a note on Scandinavian loan words in English. 10

Or

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

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3. (a) What do you understand by 'semantic change'? Give examples of semantic changes in English.

Or

- (b) What are the different processes of word-making in English? Discuss giving suitable examples.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions

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- (a) Give an account of Old English Period.
(b) Discuss Indian elements in English briefly.
(c) In what way did French influence the English language?
(d) Write briefly on the development of English grammar.
(e) Bring out the differences between British English and American English

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

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- (a) Dramatic monologue
(b) Allegory

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- (c) Melodrama
- (d) Stream of consciousness
- (e) Dissociation of sensibility
- (f) New criticism

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

- (a) Linguistics and phonetics
- (b) Cardinal vowels
- (c) Diphthongs

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

- (a) Light
- (b) Develop
- (c) She
- (d) Rat
- (e) Paint
- (f) Around
- (g) Sting
- (h) Measure
- (i) Though
- (j) Odd

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