

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

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(2)

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

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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
