

2019

(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. Discuss the aspects of Old English. 10

Or

What are the salient features of Middle English?

2. Write a note on Latin elements in English. 10

Or

Show the Greek influence in English.

3. Trace the historical development of English Grammar. 10

Or

Elucidate the features of Semantics.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 4×3=12 7

- (a) Give an account of the aspects of Modern English.
- (b) Comment on the differences between British and American English.
- (c) In what way did French influence the English language?
- (d) Write a brief note on word-making in English language.
- (e) How did the Renaissance influence the language of the English people?

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

- (a) Conceit
- (b) Heroic Couplet
- (c) Comedy of Humours
- (d) Metaphor and Simile
- (e) New Criticism
- (f) Deconstruction

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

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

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

- (a) Arm
- (b) Ago
- (c) Fall
- (d) Screen
- (e) Singer
- (f) Gather
- (g) Vision
- (h) Page
- (i) Yes
- (j) Crash

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