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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 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.

3. (a) What do you understand by 'semantic change'? Give examples of semantic changes in English. 10

Or

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

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

- (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 :  
7×2=14

- (a) Dramatic monologue
- (b) Allegory

- (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=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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