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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 characteristics  
of Old English period. 10

Or

- (b) Trace the development of Middle  
English.

2. (a) Give an estimate of French elements  
in English. 10

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Or

- (b) Write a note on the differences between the British English and the American English.

3. (a) Discuss the development of English Grammar. 10

Or

- (b) How are new words formed in English? Elucidate by giving suitable examples.

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions :  $4 \times 3 = 12$

- (a) Give a brief account of Modern English period.
- (b) What is meant by change of meaning in English?
- (c) Write the features of semantics.
- (d) Write a brief note on Scandinavian elements in the English language.
- (e) Give an account of Indian elements in English.



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

- (a) Comedy of Manners
- (b) Personification
- (c) Free Verse
- (d) Metaphor and Simile
- (e) Onomatopoeia

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

- (a) Linguistics and Phonetics
- (b) Speech Mechanism
- (c) Pure vowels and Diphthongs

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

- (a) Round
- (b) Jam
- (c) Vision
- (d) Channel
- (e) Cling

- (f) Take
- (g) Cup
- (h) Happy
- (i) Condition
- (j) Thank

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