

APRIL 2016

71012/ARA4B

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN of the following in 30 words each.

1. Comment on the vocabulary of Indo-European languages.
2. Why do we say that English language is closely related to all other languages of Europe?
3. Mention the languages descended from Sanskrit.
4. What is i-mutation?
5. Why is the dialect of East-midland termed as language of Scholarship?
6. What are the main functions of Intonations?
7. State any four military terms that come from Latin to English.
8. Write a note on the influence of Greek on English.
9. Name the language from which John Wycliffe translated the Bible.
10. Who coined the word 'Pandemonium'?

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11. Write a note on 'The Oxford English Dictionary'.
12. What is meant by 'R.P' ?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in 200 words each.

13. Comment on the place of English in the Indo-European family.
14. Discuss the salient features of Modern English.
15. Give a short account of Scandinavian influence on English.
16. How has the Bible influenced English language?
17. Write a short note on Spenser's language.
18. Write a short note on American English.
19. Bring out the merits and demerits of Dr. Johnson's Dictionary.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in 500 words each.

20. Write an essay on the Great Consonant Shift.
21. Write an essay on the history of English spelling.

22. Write an essay on the influence of Latin and French on English language.
  23. Bring out Shakespeare's contribution to English language.
  24. Discuss the rise and growth of Standard English.
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