

APRIL 2019

71012/ARA4B

Time : Three hours,

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. What are proto forms?
2. Name the languages included in the Satem or the Eastern group.
3. What is meant by Hittite? Where can we find it?
4. What does Metathesis refer to?
5. What is meant by Gradation?
6. Which was the decisive factor in fixing English spelling?
7. Who coined the word 'Pandemonium'?
8. Give any two examples for Tyndale's phrasing.
9. Which is the most commonly used phrase which was found first in 'Hamlet'?
10. What is called 'Modified standard'?

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11. Why did the B.B.C. set up an 'Advisory committee on spoken English'.

12. What was the aim of 'Anglic'?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Define Indo-European and discuss its distinguishing characteristics.

14. Which variety of English became standard in the Middle English period? Why?

15. Give an account of the characteristics of modern English.

16. Write a note on the loan-words from Scandinavian languages.

17. Write briefly on Shakespeare's contribution to English.

18. What is standard English?

19. What is the difference between British and American English?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words.

20. What are the linguistic features shared by all Indo-European languages?

21. Write an essay on the Phonological changes that took place during the middle English period.

22. How has the latin influence enriched the English vocabulary?

23. Assess the contribution of the Bible translators to the growth of the English language.

24. Consider English as a world language.