

NOVEMBER 2013

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN of the following questions in about 30 words each.

1. Mention the dialects used in the Hellenic branch.
2. Write a short note on Gender system in Anglo-Saxon English.
3. Write a short note on 'Inflection' of Middle English period.
4. Write a short note on Pseudo-Classic elements.
5. How was the Old English sound 'Sh' pronounced by the Scandinavians?
6. Mention the two languages in which the Biblical scripture were originally written?
7. Write a short note on Milton's use of the figures of speech.
8. Bring out the list of dictionaries produced in England.

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9. Name some Scandinavian words, used during the Old English times.

10. How is Standard English defined?

11. How were plurals formed in Latin?

12. Give some words to show the difference between American and British spelling.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

13. Write a note on Balto-Slavic language.

14. Write briefly on personal pronouns in old English.

15. When did 'mutation' take place? How?

16. How did Latin influence English during the period of Christianisation?

17. Mention the role played by Coverdale in the Translation of the Bible?

18. What are the ways in which Shakespeare enriched the English language?

19. How did American English come into being?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in about 500 words each.

20. Write an essay on Anglo-Saxon (or) Old English elements.

21. Write an essay on Bible Translation.

22. How did John Milton embellish the English language?

23. Write a detailed essay on the influence of Greek on English.

24. Give an account of Standard English.