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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in about 30 words each.  
(10 × 2 = 20)

1. What are the classifications of world languages?
2. Name the two languages in the Indian context.
3. Define Anglo-Saxon.
4. Name some Iranian dialects.
5. Illustrate the inflectional ending that signifies plural in Middle English.
6. Give a short note on surnames in Middle English.
7. What is the other name of mutation? Mention its kinds.
8. Define the term 'Viking'.
9. Write a short note on coverdale Bible.
10. What are the early types of Dictionaries?
11. Mention a few words where spelling is different in American and British.
12. Give a brief account of American English Pronunciation.

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SECTION B — (25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

(5 × 5 = 25)

13. Describe Italic language.
14. Discuss the Gender system in old English language.
15. Write a note on the influence of other Germanic dialects on Anglo-Saxon.
16. What were the sounds involved in the process of 'i' mutation?
17. Give a note on pseudo-classic.
18. Comment briefly on Tyndale's translation of the bible.
19. Write a short note on Milton's figures of speech.

SECTION C — (30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in about 500 words each.

(3 × 10 = 30)

20. Draw the family tree diagram of the Indo-European languages and give a note on each.
21. Illustrate the origin and development of the English language.

22. Give examples for each mutated sound under the 'i' mutational process and explain it.
  23. Write an essay on Bible Translation and the translators involved in Translations.
  24. How is American English different from British English? Illustrate with examples.
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