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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

1. Write the three important branches of Primitive Germanic.
2. Write a note on Hittite and Tocharian.
3. Name the German scholar who advanced the ding-dong theory.
4. Why is Old English period called the period of inflections?
5. When did the Norman Conquest take place?
6. Which dialect attained the dignity of a literary dialect in the Anglo-Saxon period?
7. State any four military terms that come from French to English.
8. What is the other name of Scandinavian?

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9. Write a short note on Milton's contribution to English Language.
10. How is the Geneva Bible called?
11. Mention a few specialized dictionaries.
12. What is Standard English, according to Daniel Jones?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 200 words each.

13. Write a short note on Teutonic Stress.
14. Write a short note on Spelling Reforms.
15. Give a short account of French influence on English.
16. Comment on the Vocabulary of Modern English.
17. Write a short note on Milton's language.
18. Write a note on the archaic features of American English.
19. Discuss the role of B.B.C.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 500 words each.

20. Consider English as a Germanic Language.
21. Discuss the salient features of Old English.
22. Write an essay on the influence of Latin and Greek on English language.
23. Bring out the contribution of the translators of the Bible to English language.
24. Write an essay on the growth of dictionaries with special reference to Dr. Johnson's contribution.