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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

1. Give the various names of the Parent language.
2. What is Teutonic Stress?
3. How are voiced sounds produced?
4. What is Vowel Gradation?
5. Which English has a very illogical system of spelling?
6. Name the dialect used by Caxton for printing his earlier books.
7. Give two examples to prove that Greek words entered the English language through their Latinized forms.
8. State any two medical terms that come from Latin to English.

II B.A (Eng) - History of English Literature.

9. Who is the first translator of the Bible?
10. What is the structure of the Spenserian Stanza?
11. Write any two merits of Dr. Johnson's dictionary.
12. Comment on the American spelling.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following

in about 200 words each.

13. Give a short account of Hellenic.
14. Discuss the major aspects of East-Midland dialect.
15. Explain Greek influence on English.
16. Comment on the Vocabulary of Old English.
17. Write a short note on Shakespeare's language.
18. Explain with examples the differences between American and British English.
19. Write a short note on Standard English.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following

in about 500 words each.

20. Write an essay on Indo-European family of languages.
21. Discuss the salient features of Middle English.
22. Write an essay on the influence of French and Scandinavian on English language.
23. Bring out Milton's contribution to English language.
24. Consider English as a Global Language.