

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

- _____ was the official dialect of printing.
(a) Scottish dialect (b) East Midland dialect
(c) Cockney
- _____ advised poets not to take the terms of the Northern men, nor any speech used beyond the river of Trent.
(a) George Puttenham (b) William Caxton
(c) Daniel Jones
- _____ carries with it and confers on its speaker a certain social prestige.
(a) Northern dialect (b) Scottish dialect
(c) Standard English
- The invention of printing was one of the most influential factors for the emergence of _____.
(a) Printing Press (b) Renaissance (c) Standard English

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- _____ is also called the Queen's English.
(a) Irish dialect (b) Standard English
(c) Lancashire dialect
- _____ was ridiculed for his uncouth manners and barbarous diction in a number of plays and novels of the Seventeenth Century.
(a) Yorkshire Squire (b) Oxford University Students (c) Tudor Kings
- Many of our-isms were born in the _____.
(a) Eighteenth Century (b) Sixteenth Century
(c) Nineteenth Century
- _____ had an ideal of having 'influential centres of correct information'.
(a) Matthew Arnold (b) Tennyson (c) Carlyle
- _____ is written in the best, the simplest, the purest and the most euphonious English of all time.
(a) Dictionary (b) Standard English (c) The Bible
- She _____ her work very quickly.
(a) do (b) does (c) has
- Grammatical, lexical and discourse features play a distinctive role in all _____ of a language.
(a) spoken varieties (b) written varieties
(c) grammatical categories
- _____ is the use of computer systems to transfer messages between users.
(a) Newspapers (b) E-mail (c) Journals
- _____ exceeds the web in terms of the number of daily individual transactions made.
(a) Messages (b) Internet (c) E-mail
- _____ are imaginary environments which people can enter to engage in text-based fantasy social interaction.
(a) Facebook (b) Chat groups (c) Virtual worlds

- 'Note-Paper' is non-'U' and the 'U' term for it is _____.
(a) Paper (b) White paper (c) Writing paper
- People knowing two distinct languages are described as _____.
(a) Bilingual (b) Monolingual (c) Isolingual
- In _____ there is a 'low' variety acquired locally and used for everyday affairs, and a 'high' variety learned in school and used for important matters.
(a) Pidgin (b) Diglossia (c) Creole
- _____ has both English and French as official language.
(a) Quebec (b) Canada (c) Germany
- Add suitable question tag to the following statement.
The boys don't go there now, _____?
(a) do they? (b) do not they? (c) doesn't they
- Fill in the blank with the choices given below :-
Twenty miles _____ along way to walk.
(a) are (b) is (c) here

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SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

21. How did the nineteenth century contribute to the development of Standard English?
22. Differentiate between Accent and Dialect.
23. Write a note on the parts of a sentence.
24. Why is it important to know your audience?
25. How will you prepare yourself for an Oral presentation?
26. What are the distinctive features of a language variety for written language?
27. How does Netspeak stand with reference to the characteristics of speech and writing?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions each in 300 words.

28. Describe the features of Standard English.
29. Discuss language varieties in terms of regional differences.

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30. How can we express or report in two different ways, what is told by a person?

31. Prepare a model welcome address to be delivered on your College day.

32. Write an essay on the online resources such as You Tube and Google Scholar.

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