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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2020

Career Related First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

2(a) English and Communicative English

Complementary Course IV

CG 1431 : HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND PHONETICS

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions in a word or sentence each.

1. Which are the two types of pulmonic air stream mechanisms?
2. What are the parts of the roof of the mouth?
3. Which are the three branches of Primitive Germanic?
4. Which is the most important Greek dialect?
5. In which dialect did Chaucer write?
6. In which year did the Authorized Version get published?
7. Name the sound change that took place in the Modern English Period?
8. Write any two words contributed by Milton?
9. Define compounding.
10. What is the syllabic structure of the word, 'splash'?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer **any eight** of the following in about **50** words each.

11. What is meant by a syllabic consonant?
12. What is Inkhorn terms?
13. Explain the different types of Old English dialects?
14. Explain Romance languages.
15. What are the major contributions of Chaucer to the English language?
16. What is euphemism?
17. What is meant by consonant clusters?
18. Explain the lip positions in the production of vowels
19. What is larynx?
20. What is meant by periphrastic construction ?
21. Define falling intonation.
22. Explain IPA.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** of the following in about **100** words each.

23. What are minimal pairs?
24. Write a short note on word stress.
25. Briefly write about the evolution of Standard English.
26. What are the different points of articulation of consonants?
27. Explain Grimm's Law.
28. Write a note on Middle English grammar.
29. How did the invention of the printing press help the growth of English language?
30. Write a note on the development of dictionaries.
31. Transcribe the following words and mark the stress: prepaid, debate, voluntee contest, barricade.

(6 × 4 = 24 Mark

IV. Answer **any two** of the following in about **300** words each.

32. Write in detail about the growth and development of English language

33. What are the significant changes that took place in English during the Old English period?

34. Explain in detail the Phonemes in English language.

35. Transcribe the following conversation and mark the sentence stress:

Mr Bean : Good Morning. Mrs Jones.

Mrs Jones : Good morning, Mr Bean. How are you?

Mr Bean : I'm fine, thanks, and you'?

Mrs Jones : I am fine. Mr Bean, this is my husband Michael, Michael this is Mr Bean my English teacher.

Mr Jones : Pleased to meet you Mr Bean.

Mr Bean : Pleased to meet you too. Are you from England. Mr Jones?

Mr Jones : Yes, from Manchester. Do you live in Manchester?

Mr Bean : No, I'm from London, but I live in Manchester while am teaching at college.

Mrs Jones : Well, goodbye Mr Bean, it was nice to see you.

Mr Bean : Yes, it was nice talking to you goodbye.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)