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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July 2018
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
EN 1431 / CG 1431 : History of English Language
Common for B.A. English Language and Literature
(2013 Admission Onwards)
and
Career Related 2(a) : English and Communicative English
(2013 and 2014 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

1) What is synesthesia ?
2) Give an example for euphemism.
3) What is assonance ?
4) What is the study of meaning called ?
5) What is meant by synchronic study of language ?
6) What is register ?
7) What was the consequence of the Norman conquest on the language of England ?
8) What is descriptive grammar ?
9) To which sub branch of Indo-European does English belong ?
10) Mention one of Dr. Johnson's contributions to the English language.

(10×1=10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight**, **each** in **a** short paragraph **not** exceeding **50** words.

11) Synecdoche.
12) Radiation.
13) Slang.
14) Middle English dialects.

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15) Grimm's law.
16) Spenser's contribution to English.
17) Metaphor.
18) Celtic language.
19) English spelling.
20) Language family.
21) Flux in language.
22) Renaissance. **(8×2=16 Marks)**

III. Answer **any six, each** in a paragraph **not** exceeding **100** words.

23) Prescriptive grammar.
24) Attempts to reform English.
25) Back formation.
26) Milton's contribution to English.
27) Development of dictionaries in English.
28) Old English.
29) Various Englishes.
30) Standard speech.
31) Word formation in English. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

IV. Answer **any two, each** in about **300** words.

32) Distinguish between human language and animal communication.
33) Discuss the origin, growth and development of English language.
34) Describe the evolution of English as a global language.
35) Discuss the important periods in the history of English language.

(2×15=30 Marks)