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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July 2019

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Complementary Course

EG 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 widening?
2. Give an example for metonymy.
3. What is alliteration?
4. What is jargon?
5. What is meant by diachronic study of language?
6. What is dialect?
7. What is inflection?

8 What is called prescriptive grammar?

9 What is meant by Language family?

10 Name the Dictionary compiled by Dr. Johnson

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Synesthesia

12. Metaphor

13. Concatenation

14. Renaissance

15. Old English

16. Verner's law

17. Shakespeare's contribution to English.

18. Germanic languages

19. Spelling reform in English

20. Latin influence

21. Middle English

22. Register.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Influence of printing press

24. Attempts to reform English

25. The key properties of human language

26. Chaucer's contribution to English

27. Standard English

28. French influence on English

29. Development of Modern English

30. Impact of the Bible translation

31. Development of dictionaries in English.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Discuss the features of the Indo-European family of languages and the place of English in it.

33. Discuss the growth and development of English as a global language.

34. Discuss the process of word formation and the growth of vocabulary in English.

35. Who are the makers of English language? Discuss their contributions.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
