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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, August 2022

Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English and Communicative English

Complementary Course

CG 1431 : HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND PHONETICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

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

1. Protolanguage.
2. Indo-Aryan languages.
3. Anglo-Saxon alphabet.
4. Middle English dialects.
5. Dialects.
6. The *Authorised Version.*
7. First English dictionary.
8. Portmanteau word.
9. What are antonyms?
10. What is polysemy?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Main attributes of human language.

12. Old Norse.

13. Who were the Anglo-Saxons?

14. Evolution of the English alphabet.

15. *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle.*

16. Great Vowel Shift.

17. Contribution of William Caxton to the English language.

18. In what ways did the various translations of the Bible help English?

19. Onomatopoeic words.

20. What is clipping?

21. Elevation in meaning.

22. What are Diphthong?

23. What are allophones?

24. Articulators.

25. Which are back vowels?

26. Define accent.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

27. Verner's law.

28. What are the different Intonation pattern?

29. Scandinavian influence on English.

30. Development of standard English.

31. Change of meaning over time.

32. Role of the vocal cords in speech.

33. Vowels in English.

34. Classification of consonants.

35. Syllabic structure.

36. Falling intonation.

37. What is elision?

38. Transcribe the following words in phonemic script and mark stress: soldier, example, student, marriage, nurse.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

39. Germanic family of languages.

40. Trace the development of the English language.

41. Evaluate the contribution made by major writers to the English language.

42. Foreign loan words in English.

43. English as a global language.

44. Transcribe the following phonemically and mark the sentence stress:

Mark: Hi Tom, good morning. When did you come back?

Tom: Hi Mark, good morning. I came back just now.

Mark: How was the trip?

Tom: It was great. Had a nice time in the country.

Mark: You had been to the church we used to go on Sundays?

Tom: Oh No! I had a tight schedule.

Mark: Glad that you are back Tom.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
