

M.A. (English) (NEP Pattern) Semester-I
NEP-121 / S1MAEN102 - History of English Language-I

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) How did the English language originate?
 - ii) English as an Indo-European Language.
 - iii) Influence of the Germanic dialects on English.
 - iv) Types of Germanic groups of language.
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Influence of Christianity on English
 - ii) American English variety.
 - iii) French influence on culture.
 - iv) The role of the English Bible enriches the language.
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Write a note on the Indo-European family of languages. Trace the origin of the English language in it.
 - ii) Critical comment on the historical changes and ages in the English Language.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Explain in detail the concept of the Teutonic Accent.
 - ii) Discuss Grimm's law consists of three parts, forming consecutive phases in the sense of a chain shift.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Comment on the characteristics of the important periods in the development of the English language with examples.
 - ii) Write an essay on the growth and development of English grammar during the Middle English period.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Write an essay on Mirton's contribution to the development of English language.
 - ii) What is the contribution of Chaucer for the development of English language?
