

FC1 - 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 in brief **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Evolution of Indo-European Languages.
 - ii) Role of proto-languages in understanding the ancestry of languages?
 - iii) Characteristics of the Teutonic verbal system.
 - iv) Grimm's Law.
- b) Answer in brief **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Write in brief about the dialects of Old English.
 - ii) Explain precisely the characteristics of Middle English.
 - iii) Discuss the Rise Standard English.
 - iv) What are some words or phrases coined by Shakespeare that are still in use today?
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Describe the major branches of the Indo-European language family and provide examples of languages within each branch.
 - ii) Explain the concept of language ancestry. How do linguists trace the origins and development of languages over time?
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Explain the structure and key characteristics of the Teutonic verbal system, focusing on its treatment of tense, aspect, and mood.
 - ii) Explain the concept of the Teutonic accent system in Germanic languages, focusing on the role of stress and its historical development.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Discuss the origins and historical development of Old English. What were its major influences, and how did it evolve into Middle English?
 - ii) Explore the influence of the Norman Conquest on Middle English. How did Norman French affect the vocabulary, pronunciation, and syntax of Middle English.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Geoffrey Chaucer's contribution to the development of English Language Canterbury Tales.
 - ii) Evaluate the impact of the King James Bible on English literature and language.
