

M.A. (English) (New CBCS Pattern) Sem-I
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 **any two** of the following questions. **8**
i) Write a short note on The First Sound Shifting.
ii) Explain the Ancestry of English.
iii) Comment briefly on Inflections in Indo-European language.
iv) Discuss Germanic family of languages.
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
i) Discuss Old English Dialect.
ii) Explain Old English pronunciation.
iii) Dialects of Middle English.
iv) Write a note on contribution of Chaucer to English Language.
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
i) Discuss the ancestry of English with reference to Indo-European family of Languages.
ii) Define the term 'Language'. What are the different language groups of the Indo-European Family? Explain.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
i) Write a detail note on Teutonic Verbal system and Teutonic Accent.
ii) Discuss the first sound shifting or Grimm's Law in detail.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
i) Attempt an essay on old English pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary.
ii) Attempt an essay on the important Features of Middle English.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
i) Write an essay on the individual contributions of English writers to the development of English Language.
ii) Elaborate the contribution of Shakespeare to English Language.
