

M.A. (English) New CBCS Pattern Semester-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. **8**
- i) Influence of the Germanic dialects on English.
  - ii) Types of Germanic groups of language.
  - iii) Indian and Iranian groups of language.
  - iv) French influence on English.
- b) Answer **any two** of the following. **8**
- i) Dialects of old English.
  - ii) Role of the English Bible enriches the language.
  - iii) Old English grammar.
  - iv) Middle English grammar.
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Write a detailed note on historical changes and ages in the English language.
  - ii) Justify the statement 'English belongs to the Indo- European family of language'.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Write a comment on the Teutonic verbal system.
  - ii) State and explain Grimm's law. Why is it considered important from the philological point of view?
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Why is the Middle English period considered very significant in the evolution of the English language?
  - ii) Write an essay on the growth of the English vocabulary.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Give an account of the contribution made by Shakespeare towards the enlargement of the English vocabulary.
  - ii) Discuss the role of Chaucer in the development of the English language.

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