

2017

( 2nd Semester )

ENGLISH

( Honours )

Paper No. : Eng (H)-203

( **History of English and Literary Terms** )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. How did the Revival of Learning influence the English language? 10

Or

Discuss the development of Modern English.

2. Write a note on Greek influence in English. 10

Or

Distinguish between British and American English.

3. What is semantics? Discuss 'semantic change' with reference to the English language. 10

Or

Comment on the historical development of English grammar.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 4×3=12

- (a) Comment on the aspects of Old English.
- (b) Write a note on the changes in spelling during the Middle English Period.
- (c) Comment on the Scandinavian elements in English.
- (d) Write a brief note on word-making.
- (e) Discuss freak formation.

5. Write notes on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14

- (a) Allegory
- (b) Poetic Justice
- (c) Stream of Consciousness
- (d) Expressionism
- (e) Objective Correlative
- (f) Reader-response Criticism

6. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 4×2=8

- (a) The organs of speech
- (b) Monophthongs
- (c) Phonemes and allophones

7. Give the phonetic transcriptions of any *six* of the following words : 1×6=6

- (a) Kite
- (b) Reserve
- (c) Modern
- (d) House
- (e) Think
- (f) Summary
- (g) Develop
- (h) Purse
- (i) Curtain
- (j) Book

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