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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July 2018
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
EN 1431 / CG 1431 : History of English Language
Common for B.A. English Language and Literature
(2013 Admission Onwards)

and

Career Related 2(a): English and Communicative English (2013 and 2014 Admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

- Answer all questions, each in a word or sentence :
 - 1) What is synesthesia?
 - 2) Give an example for euphemism.
 - 3) What is assonance?
 - 4) What is the study of meaning called?
 - 5) What is meant by synchronic study of language?
 - 6) What is register?
 - 7) What was the consequence of the Norman conquest on the language of England?
 - 8) What is descriptive grammar?
 - 9) To which sub branch of Indo-European does English belong?
 - 10) Mention one of Dr. Johnson's contributions to the English language.

(10×1=10 Marks)

- II. Answer any eight, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.
 - 11) Synecdoche.
 - 12) Radiation.
 - 13) Slang.
 - 14) Middle English dialects.

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- 15) Grimm's law.
- 16) Spenser's contribution to English.
- 17) Metaphor.
- 18) Celtic language.
- 19) English spelling.
- 20) Language family.
- 21) Flux in language.
- 22) Renaissance.

(8×2=16 Marks)

III. Answer any six, each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.

- 23) Prescriptive grammar.
- 24) Attempts to reform English.
- 25) Back formation.
- 26) Milton's contribution to English.
- 27) Development of dictionaries in English.
- 28) Old English.
- 29) Various Englishes.
- 30) Standard speech.
- 31) Word formation in English.

(6×4=24 Marks)

IV. Answer any two, each in about 300 words.

- 32) Distinguish between human language and animal communication.
- 33) Discuss the origin, growth and development of English language.
- 34) Describe the evolution of English as a global language.
- 35) Discuss the important periods in the history of English language.

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- I. Answer all questions, each in a word or sentence :
- 1. What is widening?
- 2. Give an example for metonymy.
- 3. What is alliteration?
- 4. What is jargon?
- 5. What is meant by diachronic study of language?
- 6. What is dialect?
- 7. What is inflection?

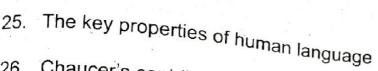
- 8. What is called prescriptive grammar?
- 9. What is meant by Language family?
- 10. Name the Dictionary compiled by Dr. Johnson.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

- II. Answer any eight. Each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.
- 11. Synesthesia
- Metaphor
- 13. Concatenation
- 14. Renaissance
- Old English
- 16. Verner's law
- 17. Shakespeare's contribution to English.
- 18. Germanic languages
- 19. Spelling reform in English
- 20. Latin influence
- 21. Middle English
- 22. Register.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

- III. Answer any six, each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words. :
- 23. Influence of printing press
- 24. Attempts to reform English



- 26. Chaucer's contribution to English
- 27. Standard English
- 28. French influence on English
- 29. Development of Modern English
- 30. Impact of the Bible translation
- 31. Development of dictionaries in English.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

- IV. Answer any two, each in about 300 words.:
- Discuss the features of the Indo-European family of languages and the place of English in it.
- 33. Discuss the growth and development of English as a global language.
- 34. Discuss the process of word formation and the growth of vocabulary in English.
- 35. Who are the makers of English language? Discuss their contributions.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$