

(SPE N-1110)

**B.A. (EPJ) Degree( (CBCS) Examinations**

APRIL - 2022

EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER - I

PART - II SPECIAL ENGLISH-1

**AN INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE-1**

TIME : Three hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**I. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 75 words each. 2X5=10**

1. What are the salient features of Old English?
2. Write the development of English language briefly.
3. Comment on the differences between Old English and Middle English.
4. Describe the evolution of Standard English.

**II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 75 words each. 3X5=15**

1. Explain the Greek influence on English.
2. What changes did the Scandinavian invasions bring into English?
3. The Indo-European family of languages is universal – Comment.
4. How was English language enriched by foreign language influences?
5. Write a note on the French influence on English language.

**III. Explain any THREE of the following in about 75 words each. 3X5=15**

1. Elegy
2. Epic
3. Meter
4. Rhyme
5. Lyric
6. Ballad

**IV. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 75 words each. 2X5=10**

1. Write a note on the poetic style of Henry Vaughan.
2. Justify the metaphysical nature of John Donne.
3. Write a summary of the poem "Friend Departed".
4. How does Donne describe death in "Death Be Not Proud".

**Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 75 words each. 2X5=10**

1. Write the theme of Bacon's essay "Of Youth"
2. What is the importance of Bacon's essays to the present world?
3. Summarize Bacon's essay "Of Studies".
4. Comment on the prose style of Bacon.

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