

(SPE N-1110)

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

AUGUST-2021

EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER - I

PART - II SPECIAL ENGLISH-I

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

TIME: Three hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I Answer any Two of the following questions in about 75 words each...2 x 5 M = 10 M

1. What are the salient features of Old English?
2. Comment on the differences between Old English and Middle English.
3. Describe the evolution of Standard English.
4. Comment on the modern English Period.

II. Answer any Three of the following questions in about 75 words each. 3 x 5 = 15 M

1. Write about French influence on English Language.
2. Write on the development of Indo- European family of Languages.
3. Describe Latin influence on English Language.
4. How did Scandinavian influence bring out changes in English Language?
5. How did the Foreign Language influences enrich English Language?

III. Explain any three of the following literary terms in about 75 words each. 3 x 5 = 15M

1. Elegy
2. Meter
3. Sonnet
4. Ode
5. Ballad
6. Lyric

IV. Answer any Two of the following questions in about 75 words each... 2x 5= 10M

1. How does John Donne describe Death in his poem "Death Be Not Proud"?
2. Write the summary of the poem "Friends Departed".
3. Justify the Metaphysical nature of John Donne.
4. Write on the poetic style of Henry Vaughan.

V Answer any Two of the following questions in about 75 words each...2x5=10M

1. How does Bacon bring out the relevance of his essay "Of Studies"?
2. What is the theme of Francis Bacon's essay "Of Youth and Age"?
3. Comment on the prose style of Francis Bacon.

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