



MAB-254 Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. V) Examination

October / November - 2018

English : Paper - CC - 510

(History of English Language)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) All questions carry equal marks.
(2) Indicate your options clearly.

1 (a) Examine the major landmarks in the development of English language. 14

OR

(b) Discuss the prominent features of English language. 14

2 (a) "Greek is one of the classical languages of the world. Its influence over English language is immense". Discuss. 14

OR

(b) Discuss in detail the French influence on the English language. 14

3 Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 14

(a) Homophones and Homonyms

(b) Standard English

(c) Development of Dictionaries

(d) The influence of dialects.

- 4 Write linguistic notes on any **four** of the following : 14
- (a) Boycott
 - (b) Television
 - (c) Shampoo
 - (d) Monk
 - (e) Camouflage
 - (f) Khaki
- 5 Answer any **seven** of the following questions : 14
- (i) What is the time-span of old English period ?
 - (ii) Which period in the development of English language is called the period of levelled inflexions ?
 - (iii) List three major features of English language.
 - (iv) How did Greek words come into English ?
 - (v) Give four examples of French influence on English language ?
 - (vi) Write any two words which came into English from Latin.
 - (vii) In which year Dr. Johnson's dictionary of English publish ?
 - (viii) What does archaism mean ?
 - (ix) Explain the term 'idiom'.
 - (x) Whose name is related to the word sandwich ?
 - (xi) Where does the word 'Harakiri' belong to ?
 - (xii) What did the word 'Curfew' originally mean ?