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Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. V) Examination

November / December - 2013

510 : English

(History of English Language)

(CC) (New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) All questions carry equal marks.

(2) Indicate your options clearly.

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

OR

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

2 (a) Discuss in detail the French influence on the English language 14

OR

(b) Bring out the contribution of Latin in the development of the English language.

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

(a) Homonyms and homophones

(b) Standard English

(c) Archaism

(d) Word formation.

- 4 Write linguistic notes on any four of the following : 14
- (a) Sandwich
 - (b) Juggernaut
 - (c) O.K
 - (d) Boycott
 - (e) Kindergarten
 - (f) Hara-kiri.
- 5 Answer any seven of the following in a brief statement or two : 14
- (i) Name the different theories of language as described by C L Wrenn.
 - (ii) List the Eastern group of languages belonging to the Indo-European family.
 - (iii) To which branch of Indo- European family does English belong ?
 - (iv) Give four examples of French influence on English.
 - (v) How did Greek words come into English ?
 - (vi) Name the main influence on the English language during the middle English period.
 - (vii) Explain Idiom.
 - (viii) What is glossary ?
 - (ix) Provide linguistic explanation for the word, television.
 - (x) Give the root for the word, shampoo.
 - (xi) Is khaki an English word ?
 - (xii) Define dictionary.