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Seat No. _____

Third Year B. A. Examination

March / April - 2013

English (Special) : Paper-XI

(The English Language)

[Old Course]

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

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

- 1 (a) Trace the origin of the English language and define its relation to the Indo-European family of languages. **10**

OR

- (b) Write an essay on the growth of English Vocabulary.

- 2 Write short notes on any two of the followings : **10**

- (a) The Standard English
(b) The Old English Period
(c) English Idiomatic Phrases
(d) The Bible Translations.

- 3 (a) What is Noun ? Discuss various kinds of nouns with adequate examples. **10**

OR

- (b) Discuss the forms and functions of Adjective.

- 4 (a) Describe with examples the various kinds of Non-Finite verbs. 10

OR

- (b) Discuss the functions of various Modal Auxiliaries.
- 5 (a) (i) Describe the stop consonants /p/ /b/ and /t/ /d/ with diagrams and adequate examples. 10

OR

- (ii) Describe the vowel sounds with adequate examples.
- (b) Give phonetic transcription of any five of the following words : 5
- (i) colour
 - (ii) spring
 - (iii) beauty
 - (iv) tongue
 - (v) mouth
 - (vi) father
 - (vii) these
 - (viii) thirty

- 6 Define and illustrate any three of the followings Figures of Speech : 15
- (i) Simile
 - (ii) Pun
 - (iii) Personification
 - (iv) Metonymy
 - (v) Alliteration.