



GAB-256 Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. V) Examination

November/December - 2015

CC-510 : English

(History of English Language)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

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

- 1 (a) Comment upon the Old English Period in the history of English language. 14

OR

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

- 2 (a) Evaluate the contribution of Latin in the development of the English language. 14

OR

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

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

- I. Standard English
- II. Word Formation
- III. Idiomatic Phrases
- IV. Development of Dictionaries

4 Write linguistic notes on any four of the following : 14

- (a) Juggernaut
- (b) Swastika
- (c) Khaki
- (d) Harakari
- (e) Bless
- (f) Husband

5 Answer in brief any seven of the following questions : 14

- (1) List three major features of English language.
- (2) Name the literary dialect of Middle English period.
- (3) List the three Eastern group of languages belonging to the Indo-European family.
- (4) Give three examples of Greek influence on English.
- (5) Give three examples of French influence on English.
- (6) Give two examples of both Homophones and Homonyms.
- (7) Name the earlier forms of dictionaries.
- (8) Whose name is related to the word 'Sandwich'?
- (9) Explain Idiom.
- (10) Give two examples of Archaism.
- (11) Give the root and meaning of the word television.
- (12) What does khaki mean in Urdu?