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B. A. (Sem. V) Examination

October / November – 2016

C.C. - 510 : English

(History of English Language) (New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Marks : 70

Instructions : (i) All questions carry equal marks.

(ii) Indicate your options clearly.

1 (a) Write a note on the major landmarks of the English language. 14

OR

(b) Trace the origin of the English language and define its relation to the Indo-European family of languages.

2 (a) Discuss the influence of French language on English vocabulary. 14

OR

(b) "Greek is one of the classical languages of the world. Its influence over English language is immense."
- Discuss.

- 3 Attempt short notes on any two of the following : 14
- Homophones and Homonyms
 - Development of dictionaries
 - Archaism
 - Standard English
- 4 Write the etymology of the following words : (any four) 14
- Swastika
 - Television
 - Restaurant
 - Sandwich
 - Husband
 - Shampoo
- 5 Answer the following questions in brief : (any seven) 14
- Why is the old English period known as Anglo Saxon ?
 - Which language was spoken by the Norman tribes ?
 - With what other names is Indo-European Family of Language known ?
 - Name any two words framed with Greek root words.
 - Mention any two words which are half Greek and half Latin.
 - In which period of English language do we find the great influence of French Language ?
 - Give two examples of Idiomatic phrases based on alliteration with comparison.
 - In which year was Dr. Johnson's dictionary of English published ?
 - Give two examples of homonyms.
 - Mention any two words derived from the name of a person.
 - Name the language from which the word Kindergarten was derived.
 - What did the word curfew originally mean ?