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B. A. (Sem. V) Examination

November / December - 2014

English : CC-510

(History of English Language)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.

- 1 (a) Trace the descent of the English language and define its relations to the Indo-European family of languages. 14

OR

- (b) Examine the major landmarks in the development of English language. 14

- 2 (a) Discuss in detail the Greek influence on English language. 14

OR

- (b) Evaluate the contribution of French language in the development of English language. 14

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

- (a) Word formation
(b) Development of dictionaries
(c) Idiomatic phrases
(d) The Influence of Dialects

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

- (a) Television
- (b) Husband
- (c) Boomerang
- (d) Curfew
- (e) Swastika
- (f) Loot

5 Answer in brief any seven of the following : 14

- (1) List three major characteristics of English language.
- (2) Which period in the development of English language is called the period of levelled Inflexions ?
- (3) Which group and branch of Indo-European family does Persian language belong to ?
- (4) Give four examples of Latin influence on English.
- (5) What are the English meaning of Greek elements 'tele', 'phone' and 'graph' ?
- (6) Which political event in the 17th century England introduced a number of French words to English vocabulary ?
- (7) What is a Homophone ?
- (8) Whose dictionary proved to be the greatest landmark in the field of lexicography ?
- (9) Give the root and meaning of the word 'Khaki'.
- (10) What does 'archaism' mean ?
- (11) Whose name is related to the word 'sandwich' ?
- (12) Where does the word 'Hara-Kiri' belong to ?