

THREE YEAR BAS (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

SIXTH SEMESTER

Part II — Communicative English

EVOLUTION OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND EMERGENCE OF LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

1. Answer the following questions in 200 words.
 - (a) Write a note on the general characteristics of English. (1 × 7 = 7)

Or

 - (b) Write an essay on the evolution of English as a global Language.
2. Write short answer for any TWO of the topics given below (2 × 4 = 8)
 - (a) Changes in Pronunciation.
 - (b) Standard Speech.
 - (c) Development of Dictionaries.
3. Answer the following questions in 200 words.
 - (a) What are different processes of word-formation? (1 × 7 = 7)

Or

 - (b) Describe Semantics of English.
4. Write short note for any TWO of the topics given below (2 × 4 = 8)
 - (a) Englishes : influence of Colonies.
 - (b) Syncopation.
 - (c) Present day trends in English..
5. Answer the following questions in 200 words.
 - (a) Explain the Diachronic and Synchronic approaches of Linguistics. (1 × 7 = 7)

Or

 - (b) Define Linguistics and explain its branches.
6. Write short answer for any TWO of the topics given below (2 × 4 = 8)
 - (a) Competence.
 - (b) Acceptability.
 - (c) Grammaticality.

7. Answer the following questions in 200 words.

(a) Write a note on English morphology.

(1 × 7 = 7)

Or

(b) Write a note on PS Grammar.

8. Write short answer for any TWO of the topics given below.

(2 × 4 = 8)

(a) Form and Function classes of words.

(b) TG Grammar.

(c) Allomorph.

9. Answer the following questions in 200 words.

(a) Write an essay on General Indian English.

(1 × 7 = 7)

Or

(b) What are the differences between Australian and British English?

10. Write short answer for any TWO of the topics given below.

(2 × 4 = 8)

(a) Congreve

(b) Parole

(c) G.B. Shaw.
