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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July 2023

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Double Main Programme

English and Malayalam Literature

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English and Media Studies

Core Course

EML 1332/ENM 1332 : EVOLUTION OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence:

1. Old English has descended from the _____ branch of the Indo-European family of languages.
2. The changes which the Indo-Germanic plosive consonants underwent during the Primitive Germanic period is called _____.
3. Vowel Gradation is also known as _____.
4. Name the Old English dialects.
5. _____ is the period of “full inflections”.
6. Name the two phases during which Latin words entered Old English.

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7. Who introduced the printing press?
8. The Authorised Version of the Bible was made according to the suggestion of _____.
9. The word 'melodrama' is an example of _____.
10. Give two examples of acronyms.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight** of the following, each in a short paragraph not exceeding one paragraph.

11. Authorized Version of the Bible
12. Back Formation
13. Impact of Reformation on English language
14. Name four English words borrowed from Latin through Christian missionaries.
15. Acronyms
16. Generalisation or Extension of Meaning
17. Standard English
18. Euphemism
19. Metanalysis
20. Tyndale's Translation of the Bible
21. Prudery
22. Middle English Dialects
23. Popular Misunderstanding
24. Compounding
25. Reversal of Meaning
26. Blends

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)



III. Answer **any six** of the following, each in a paragraph not exceeding **120** words.

27. Middle English Grammar
28. Satem and Centum languages
29. Old English Grammar
30. Influence of printing on the growth of English language.
31. Middle English pronunciation and spelling
32. The impact of Renaissance on English
33. The Contribution of Shakespeare to English.
34. Modern English period.
35. Anglo-Saxon elements in English.
36. Characteristics of Proto Germanic languages.
37. Chaucer's contribution to English vocabulary
38. Characteristics of Indo-European family of languages

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two**, each in about **300** words.

39. Bible translations
40. Characteristic features of Old English period.
41. Grimm's Law
42. Indo-European family of languages
43. Briefly mention the chief word formation techniques.
44. Periods in the history of English language.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

