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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July 2024

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Double Main Programme

English and Malayalam Literature/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** the questions, each in a word or a sentence.
1. The authorized English version of Bible translation came out in the year _____.
2. Germanic languages belong to _____ language family.
3. Name the famous work by Chaucer.
4. 'Blackboard' is an example of _____ word formation.
5. Give any two Indian words in English.
6. Give two examples of onomatopoeia.
7. Who wrote *Hamlet*?
8. Which period is also known as the Anglo-Saxon period?

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9. To which language family does English belong?
10. 'Smog' is an example of a _____ word.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** of the following in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.

11. What is Telescoping? Give example.
12. What is Verner's law?
13. The Norman Conquest.
14. What is Clipping? Give example.
15. Name any four Germanic languages.
16. What is the importance of *The Canterbury Tales*?
17. What is back formation?
18. Explain Euphemism with examples.
19. Write a note on the Middle English period.
20. Name four English words borrowed from French.
21. Dr. Johnson's contribution to the English Language.
22. Metonymy and Synecdoche.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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III. Answer any **six** the following in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.

23. Grimm's law.
24. Contributions of Shakespeare to English.
25. Indian English.
26. Digital English.
27. Latin influence on the English language.



28. Word formation.
29. Great Vowel Shift.
30. Bible translations.
31. Contribution of Edmund Spenser to English.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following in about 300 words.

32. Semantic changes in English.
33. English as an international language.
34. Evolution of the English language.
35. Indo-European family and English language.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

