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Discipline Specific Elective

ENGLISH

UK3DSEENG200 - History of English Language

Academic Level: 200-299

2024 Admission

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Which law explains the first consonant shift in Germanic languages.	RE	1
2	When did the Norman conquest take place?	RE	1
3	Identify another name of The Authorized Version of Bible.	UN	2
4	Which dialect did Chaucer popularise?	UN	2
5	Name the language family to which English belong.	UN	1
6	Name a word formed through back formation.	UN	4

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Identify any three processes of word formation and illustrate with examples.	UN	2
8	Write a note on Chaucer's contribution to the English language.	UN	3
9	Consider Caxton's contributions to the development of English language.	AP	3
10	Prepare a flow chart of the Germanic group.	AP	1
11	Identify the impact of the Renaissance on the development of the English language.	AP	2

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	<p>A) Give an explanation about French influence on English Language</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Apply your knowledge of linguistic change to explain how spelling reforms modernized English.</p>	AP	2, 4
13	<p>A) Write a note on Scandinavian influence on Old English.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Why is Johnson's Dictionary considered the landmark in the history of English.</p>	AP	2, 4
14	<p>A) Explain Verner's Law with an example and analyse its significance</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) The Norman Conquest had a profound and lasting impact on the English language." Demonstrate your understanding of this statement by analysing the key changes it brought about in following areas</p> <p>A) social life</p> <p>B)Food</p>	AN	1, 2
15	<p>A) Examine the impact of Renaissance on the development of English language.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Analyse the role of jargon and slang in modern language evolution.</p>	AN	2, 4

Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	<p>A) Analyse the importance of word formation in English language citing atleast six processes regarding the same.</p>	AN	4, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	OR B) Restate the impact of the Norman Conquest on the English language.		
17	A) Celtic, Latin and Scandinavian languages have had considerable Influences on English Language. Evaluate OR B) Support your views on the Spelling reforms in English language.	EV	2, 3
18	A) Evaluate the impact of Bible on the English language. OR B) Evaluate how Great vowel shift influenced the spelling of Modern English.	EV	2, 4
19	A) Create a comparative chart regarding the changes of meaning that have occurred in English language over years with reference to any ten words. OR B) List ten Modern English words and trace their roots- are they Old English ,Norse, Latin or French.	CR	4, 5