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Third Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, November 2025

Discipline Specific Elective

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

UK3DSEECE201 - Evolution 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	Old English period extended from-----to-----	RE	1
2	Name any two major branches of the Indo-European Language Family	RE	1
3	Give an example of Portmanteau word.	UN	2
4	Describe the influence of Norman Conquest on the vocabulary of the English language	UN	2
5	Which centuries does the English Renaissance cover?	UN	2
6	Define Onomatopoeia.	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	What is Great Vowel Shift?	UN	1
8	Explain Grimm's Law.	UN	3
9	How did English become more important in religion and public life after the Reformation?	AP	2
10	Demonstrate the process of 'Abbreviation' as a method of word formation, with examples.	AP	4
11	Give four examples for biblical phrases.	AP	4

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	A) Shakespeare's contribution to English vocabulary. OR B) How can understanding the difference between jargon and slang help someone communicate more effectively in professional and informal settings?	AP	4, 5
13	A) Determine the major contributions of Edmund Spenser to English language. OR B) How did the different Old English dialects reflect the tribes and regions of early Britain, and why did West Saxon become the main literary dialect?	AP	3, 2
14	A) Examine how Samuel Johnson's <i>A Dictionary of the English Language</i> influenced the standardization of English vocabulary OR B) Analyse how the French language influenced the vocabulary of the English language.	AN	2, 2
15	A) Compare and contrast Umlaut and Ablaut. OR B) Differentiate slang and standard speech.	AN	1, 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	A) Analyse the ways in which the introduction of the printing press influenced the standardization of Modern English. OR B) Trace the position of English within the Indo-European family.	AN	2, 5

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
17	A) Compare and contrast Middle English and Modern English. OR B) Semantic changes in English.	EV	5, 5
18	A) Compare and contrast how Germanic, Romance, and Slavic languages evolved from their Proto-Indo-European roots. OR B) Discuss the contributions of Geoffrey Chaucer to English language.	EV	1, 3
19	A) Create a timeline that traces the evolution of the English language from Old English through Middle English to Modern English, highlighting key linguistic, cultural and historical changes at each stage. OR B) Discuss the rise of Standard English and the impact of dictionaries on its development.	CR	2, 1