

[AE – S 286 B]

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

English

Second Semester

ELECTIVE – II

PAPER –V

HISTORY AND GROWTH OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(Effective from the admitted batch of 2022-2023)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Answer all Questions

All questions carry equal marks

1. Annotate any FIVE of the following:

(5X10=50)

- (a) Write a note on the origin of English Language.
- (b) Trace the impact of Reformation on English Language.
- (c) Throw light on the influence of Latin on English Language.
- (d) How do changes of meaning occur in English Language?
- (e) Trace the historical changes in Phonology of English Language.
- (f) How was English Grammar simplified over a period of time?
- (g) Throw light on the 'Rise of Standard English'.
- (h) Examine the characteristics of Modern English.

2 Answer any FOUR of the following:

(4X5=20)

- (a) West Germanic.
 - (b) Great Vowel Shift.
 - (c) Jargon.
 - (d) Diachronic change.
 - (e) Root creation.
 - (f) Webster's Dictionary.
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