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# University of Kerala

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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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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   |
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| 12     | <p>A)<br/>Give an explanation about French influence on English Language</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)<br/>Apply your knowledge of linguistic change to explain how spelling reforms modernized English.</p>                                                                                                                                            | AP | 2, 4 |
| 13     | <p>A)<br/>Write a note on Scandinavian influence on Old English.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)<br/>Why is Johnson's Dictionary considered the landmark in the history of English.</p>                                                                                                                                                                   | AP | 2, 4 |
| 14     | <p>A)<br/>Explain Verner's Law with an example and analyse its significance</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)<br/>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)<br/>Examine the impact of Renaissance on the development of English language.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)<br/>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   |
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| 16     | <p>A)<br/>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   |
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|        | <p>OR<br/>B)</p> <p><b>Restate the impact of the Norman Conquest on the English language.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                          |    |      |
| 17     | <p>A)</p> <p>Celtic, Latin and Scandinavian languages have had considerable Influences on English Language. Evaluate</p> <p>OR<br/>B)</p> <p><b>Support your views on the Spelling reforms in English language.</b></p>                                                                    | EV | 2, 3 |
| 18     | <p>A)</p> <p>Evaluate the impact of Bible on the English language.</p> <p>OR<br/>B)</p> <p>Evaluate how Great vowel shift influenced the spelling of Modern English.</p>                                                                                                                   | EV | 2, 4 |
| 19     | <p>A)</p> <p>Create a comparative chart regarding the changes of meaning that have occurred in English language over years with reference to any ten words.</p> <p>OR<br/>B)</p> <p>List ten Modern English words and trace their roots- are they Old English ,Norse, Latin or French.</p> | CR | 4, 5 |