

C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Winter Examination-2018

Subject Name : English Language and Prosody

Subject Code : 4AH05ELP1

Branch: B.A. (English)

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Date : 5/12/2018

Time :10:30 To 01:30

Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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Q-1 (a) Fill in the blanks by selecting appropriate word from those given in the brackets against each : (07)

1. _____ language surpasses English in reduction of inflexion.
(German , French, Chinese)
2. Middle English period begins from _____ (1100, 1200, 1300)
3. The credit of compiling the first English dictionary goes to _____(
Robert Cowdry, Dr Samuel Johnson, Nathan Bailey)
4. _____brought the printing machine to England? (Robert Cowdry,
Nathan Bailey, Caxton)
5. _____ was the member of The Royal Society established in 1662.
(John Dryden, Samuel Johnson, Nathan Bailey)
6. The word ‘ academy ‘ belongs to _____ language. (Greek, French
German)
7. Prefix ‘psyche’ means _____. (body, mind, veins)

(b) Choose the correct alternative from those given below each statement: (07)

1. Which one of the following dialect is considered to be the direct descendent of the modern English ?
 - a. King Alfred’s West Saxon
 - b. East Midland
 - c. Mixed dialect
2. Royal Society was founded in 1662 with a view to
 - a. To improve the use of English for scientific purposes.
 - b. To improve the use of English for printing purposes.
 - c. To improve the use of English for communicative purposes.
3. English is a language of _____ nature.
 - a. Heterogeneous
 - b. Homogenous
 - c. Both heterogeneous and homogenous
4. English had full inflexion system during the period of
 - a. Norman Conquest
 - b. Scandinavian invasion
 - c. Renaissance
5. Meter is the organization of _____ in a language
 - a. Sounds
 - b. Rhythm



- c. Words
6. Hypermetric line has _____ of a syllable at any point
- Deduction
 - Addition
 - Elision
7. _____ is a tri-syllabic foot.
- Iambs
 - Trochee
 - Anapaest

Attempt any four from Q-2 to Q-8:

- Q2. Discuss the landmarks in the History of English language. (14)
- Q3. Discuss the general characteristics of English language.
- Q4. Assess English as a world- language.
- Q5. Summarize the development of dictionaries in English language.
- Q6. Write a note on standardizing of spellings and pronunciation in English.
- Q-7. Write short notes on any two of the following: (14)
- Greek Influence on English
 - Latin Influence on English
 - Feet of variations
 - Importance of stress in rhythm.
- Q8. Scan the following poetic stanzas to identify meters (14)

- I scorn to be
A slave to state
And since I'm free
I will not wait
Hence forth at such a rate
For needy fate.
- Now I know what it is to have strove
With the torture of doubt and desire
What it is to admire and to love
And to leave her we love and admire.

