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Branch: B.A. (English)

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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.

Q-1 (a) Fill in the blanks by selecting an appropriate option given in the bracket against each: (07)

1. _____ language surpasses English in the reduction of inflexions.
(Latin, French, Chinese)
2. The Middle English Period in the development of English begins in the year _____ (1100, 1200, 1300)
3. The First English Dictionary was compiled by _____. (Nathan Bailey, Dr Samuel Johnson, Robert Cowdrey)
4. _____ brought the printing machine to England. (Caxton, Dr Johnson, John Dryden)
5. The Royal Society was established in the year _____ (1662, 1663, 1664)
6. The word ' academy ' belongs to _____ language. (French Greek, German)
7. Prefix ' tele' means _____. (far, near, equal)

(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 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
 - a. Deduction
 - b. Addition
 - c. Elision
7. _____ is a tri-syllabic foot.
 - a. Iambs
 - b. Trochee
 - c. Anapaest

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

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| Q2. | Discuss the landmarks in the History of English language. | (14) |
| Q3 | Discuss the general characteristics of English language. | (14) |
| Q4 | Assess English as a world- language. | (14) |
| Q5 | Summarize the development of dictionaries in English language. | (14) |
| Q6 | Write a note on standardizing of spellings and pronunciation in English. | (14) |
| Q-7 | Write notes on the following: | (14) |
| | 1. Latin Influence on English | |
| | 2. Feet of variations | |
| Q8 | Scan the following poetic stanzas to identify meters | (14) |
| | 1. Willows whitens aspens quiver
Little breezes dusk and shiver
Through the wave that runs for ever
By the island in the river. | |
| | 2. 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. | |

