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# C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

## Summer Examination-2019

Subject Name : English Language and Prosody

Subject Code : 4AH05ELP1

Branch: B.A. (English)

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Date : 22/03/2019

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<br>Little breezes dusk and shiver<br>Through the wave that runs for ever<br>By the island in the river. |      |
|     | 2. I scorn to be<br>A slave to state<br>And since I'm free<br>I will not wait<br>Hence forth at such a rate<br>For needy fate.           |      |

