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Branch: B.A. (English)

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Time : 02:30 To 05:30

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 : (10)

1. Cockney (English) is a direct descendent from
 - a. Mixed dialect
 - b. King Alfred's West Saxon
 - c. East Midland.

2. The fresh stress system in English language was introduced during the
 - a. Old English period
 - b. Middle English period
 - c. Modern English period.

3. Which of the following is known as the period of “ leveled inflexion”
 - a. The Old English Period
 - b. The Middle English Period
 - c. The Modern English Period.

4. English had full inflexion system during the period of
 - a. Norman Conquest
 - b. Scandinavian invasion
 - c. Renaissance .

5. The words of Christian Culture like ‘ monk’ ‘bishop’ are derived in English from
 - a. Latin
 - b. Greek
 - c. French

6. The technical terms like ‘ graph’ ‘ phone’ are origin of



- a. Greek language
- b. Latin language
- c. French language.

7. Most of the spellings in English were standardized during the reign of
- a. Henry VIII
 - b. Queen Anne
 - c. Queen Elizabeth.

8. One of the following pairs of authors was the member of English Academy
- a. Dr Samuel Johnson and John Boswell
 - b. Jonathan Swift and John Dryden
 - c. Nathan Bailey and Edward Philips

9. _____ is a disyllabic foot.
- a. Anapaest
 - b. Dactyl
 - c. Trochee

10. Metre is the organization of _____ in a language
- a. Sounds
 - b. Rhythm
 - c. Words

(b) Match the names of the dictionary in A with their compiler in B (04)

English Dictionary (1658)	Robert Cowdrey
	Edward Philips
A Universal Etymological Dictionary	Nathan Bailey
A Dictionary of English Language	Dr Samuel Johnson
Mono- Lingual Dictionary	

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. (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 short notes on the following: (14)

1. Greek Influence on English
2. Latin Influence on English

Q8 Scan the following poetic stanzas to identify meters by dividing lines into syllabic division by hyphen (-) and marking stress/Unstress. (x /) (14)

1. What is this life if full of care
We have no time to stand and stare
No time to stand beneath the bows
And state as long as sheep or cows.

2. Pinsies lilies kingcups daisies
Let them live upon their praises
Long as there's a sun that sets
Primroses will have their glory

