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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY – 2017  
HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
SUBJECT CODE : 09P3EN04

MAJOR : M.A ENGLISH LITERATURE  
TIME : 3 HOURS

SEMESTER : II  
MAX. MARKS : 70

SECTION – A ( 5 x 4 = 20 )

ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING :

1. Write a note on the entry of the Germanic Tribes into Britain.
2. Write a note on old English Adjectives and definite article.
3. Write a note on pseudo classic and hybrid Latin words in English.
4. Write a note on specialised words of Greek etymology.
5. comment briefly on Tyndale's translation of the Bible.
6. Write a note on phrases and Imagery in the Bible.
7. Write a note on forces at work towards standardization.
8. Write a note on Polarization.

SECTION – B ( 5 x 10 = 50 )

ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING:

9. Define Grimm's Law or the great consonantal shift with examples.
10. Write an essay on the grammatical changes that took place during old English period.
11. Define Verner's Law with examples.
12. Write an essay on the various aspects of the influence of Latin on English.
13. Describe the impact of the Renaissance on the English Language.
14. How did John Milton embellish the English language?
15. Give an account of the evolution of dictionaries in the English Language.
16. Write an essay on the various aspects that contributed to change in meaning of words in English.

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