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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, May 2015

(ENGLISH)

(THIRD YEAR)

(PART-III)

730. HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(Including Double Degree)

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions

(5×20=100)

1. What is Grimm's law? How does it prove that the Indo-European languages descended from proto Indo-European?
2. How did spelling, pronunciation, Grammar, and vocabulary change during Middle English Period?
3. What was Caxton's contribution to the development of English language?
4. Explain with examples the formation of compound words in different ways.
5. Explain some of the process by which words undergo change of meaning.
6. Trace the growth of standard English.
7. What was the contribution of Milton to English language?
8. Explain the Latin influence of the zero period.
9. Compare and contrast American and British English.
10. What are the different ways in which idioms and metaphors enriched the English language?
