

2017

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

*Candidates are required to give their answers in
their own words as far as practicable.*

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer from both the Unit as directed.

Unit – A

Answer any **five** questions of the following :

10×5 = 50

1. Discuss, in brief, structure and growth of the English Language.
2. Why is Middle English Period often referred to as the period of Levelled Inflexions ? What are the characteristic features of Middle English ?

3. Give an account of the French Influence of the English Language.
4. Discuss R.P. Vowels, in details, giving suitable examples.
5. What do you mean by American English ? In what respects does it differ from British English ?
6. Show that English is either closely or distinctly related to all other Languages of Europe and most of the Languages of Western Asia.
7. Give an account of the characteristic features of General Indian English.

Unit – B

Answer any **four** questions of the following :

5×4 = 20

1. Write a note on Scandinavian loan words in English.
2. Discuss, in brief, the characteristics of Old English.

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3. Write a short note on Register.
4. What do you mean by Sociolinguistics ? Describe its characteristic features in brief.
5. Write a short note on Isogloss.
6. Do you consider that English is a World Language ? Give arguments in support of your answer.



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