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B.A. VIth Semester Degree Examination
Optional English
(History of English Language and Prosody)
Paper - VII
(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

- I. Answer any one of the following : (1×16= 16)**
- "The distinction between those who spoke french and those who spoke English was not racial but largely social". Discuss.
 - Explain the efforts made for the harmony between the Norman and the English.
- II. Answer any one of the following : (1×16= 16)**
- "The Indo - European languages of the 19th Century comprise Europe and India as the area of its origin and operation". Discuss.
 - How did the Greek elements influence English language.
- III. Answer any one of the following : (1×16= 16)**
- Explain the influences of foreign languages on English vocabulary.
 - Discuss the systematic development of lexicography in English.
- IV. Answer any one of the following : (1×16= 16)**
- "English in the modern world is a most sought after one". Substantiate.
 - "English is the only language which has got the status as global language". Explain.
- V. a) Write short notes on any four of the following : (4×4=,16)**
- Phonetics
 - Stanza Forms

- iii) Pause
- iv) Metre
- v) Sonnet
- vi) Rhyme

OR

- b) Scan the following and bring out the metre :

(1×16= 16)

It was the rainbow gave the birth.
And left thee all her lovely hues
And as her mother's name was tears
So runs it in thy blood to choose
For haunts the lonely pools and keep
In company with trees that weep.

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