

AVIS-N-240-A-18
B.A. VIth Semester Degree Examination
OPTIONAL ENGLISH
(History of English Language)
paper-6.6
(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Text: Origin and Development of English Language

1. Write etymological notes on any TEN of the following words (10× 2 = 20)

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| a) Yoga | b) Whisky |
| c) Utopia | d) Zero |
| e) Epic | f) Tea |
| g) Tragedy | h) Shampoo |
| i) pandemonium | j) O.K |
| k) Law | l) Khaki |
| m) Hara-Kiri | n) Hookah |
| o) Juggernaut | p) Elegy |
| q) Executive | r) Gospel |
| s) Clerk | t) Bible |

2. Answer any FOUR of the following (4× 15= 60)

- Norman conquest set an epoch for the growth and development of English language. Explain
- English is considered a global language. Explain
- English language is a great support to media globally in bridging boundaries. Substantiate
- How important is word-formation in the growth and development of a language?

- e) Lexicography is considered the back-bone of a language. Elucidate
 - f) Describe the influence of Greek or French in shaping English Language.
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