

(SPE 1110)
B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations
NOVEMBER - 2018
EXAMINATION AT THE END OF I SEMESTER
PART - II SPECIAL ENGLISH-I
AN INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE-I

TIME : Two and half hours

Maximum 60 Marks

- (I) Answer any two of the following questions in about 75 words each. 2X5=10
1. Explain the characteristics of English before 1100 AD.
 2. Why is Middle English period called as the period of levelled inflections?
 3. Write a note on the Great Vowel Shift.
- (II) Answer any three of the following questions in about 75 words each. 3X5=15
1. Which language influenced English during Middle English period? Write a short note about the influence.
 2. The suffix **Ology** comes from which language? Assess its influence on English language.
 3. Assess the Scandinavian influence on English language.
 4. The role of Latin in expanding English vocabulary.
 5. Explain the reason for the entry of Indian words into English.
- (III) Explain any three of the following with examples in about 75 words each. 3X5=15
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| (a) Pastoral elegy: | (b) Epic: | (c) Rhyme: | (d) Meter: |
| (e) Sonnet: | (f) Metaphysical conceit: | | |
- (IV) Attempt any two of the following questions in about 75 words each. 2X5=10
1. *Death thou shalt die*. Why does the poet say so? Illustrate your answer from the text prescribed for you.
 2. How does Marlowe address Helen in his soliloquy? Explain.
 3. What are the characteristics of metaphysical poetry?
- (v) Answer any two of the following questions in about 75 words each. 2X5=10
1. Who wrote essays to reach men's business and bosoms? Write a short note on his prose style.
 2. How does Bacon differentiate among various types of knowledge? Illustrate your answer from the essay prescribed for you.
 3. How does Bacon innumerate the advantages of age and youth in his essay *Of Youth and Age*?