

(SPE 1110)
B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations
AUGUST - 2021 (Backlog)
EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER - I
PART - II SPECIAL ENGLISH-1
HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE-1

TIME : Three hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

J) Answer any **TWO** of the following Questions in about **2X5=10m**
75 words each

1. Trace out the important features of Old English.
2. Write a note on the significance of Middle English.
3. Explain the origin and development of English Language.

II) Answer any **THREE** of the following Questions in about **3X5=15m**
75 words each

1. Write a brief note on Latin Contribution to English.
2. Comment on the French Loan Words in English.
3. Give an account of Scandinavian pale names on English.
4. Attempt an estimate of Greek Influence on English.
5. Give an account of the rise of Christianity and Celtic Influence.

III) Explain any **THREE** of the following with examples in about **3X5=15m**
75 words each

- a. Ballad
- b. Epic
- c. Sonnet
- d. Lyric
- e. Elegy
- f. Morality Play

IV) Answer any Two of the following Questions in about 75 words each **2X5=10M**

- 1) What are some "key facts" of "Death, be not proud," like the exposition and resolution?
- 2) Explain the central theme of the poem "Was this face launched a thousand ships"
- 3) Discuss the characteristic features of Metaphysical School of poetry

V) Answer any Two of the following Questions in about 75 words each **2X5=10M**

- 1) What is a summary of Francis Bacon's "Of Studies"?
- 2) What was Francis Bacon's writing style?
- 3) Elucidate Francis Bacon's essay "Of youth and Age"

