



B.A. VI Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

**DSC 13 : Introduction to the History of the English Language
(NEP)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

SECTION - A

Answer the following in a word, phrase or a sentence each.

10x1=10

1. (a) From which Language Family does English descend ?
- (b) Mention the year of Norman Conquest.
- (c) From which language is the word "Bible" derived ?
- (d) Describe the meaning of "Bungalow".
- (e) Mention any one expression taken from the Bible.
- (f) Cite any two words coined by Milton.
- (g) Mention any two varieties of English.
- (h) Name a social media that has influenced English.
- (i) Mention the publication year of Dr. Johnson's Dictionary.
- (j) Name an agency that played role in the development of English Spelling.

SECTION - B

Answer **any four** of the following.

4x5=20

2. Briefly explain the position of English in the Germanic Family.
3. Write a note on Indian and French words in English.
4. Trace John Milton's contribution to the development of English Language.
5. Write a note on Standard English.
6. What are the influences of Radio and TV on English Language.
7. Discuss the development of English Dictionaries.



SECTION - C

Answer **any three** of the following.

3x10=30

8. Explain the Indo-European Family of Languages.
9. Recount the Latin, Greek and Indian influence on English.
10. Discuss Dr. Johnson's role in the making of English.
11. What makes English a World Language ? Describe.
12. The role of social media on the English Language.

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