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Examination, April 2012
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
4B06 ENG : History of English Language and Literature**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

A) 1) The theory that links the origin of language to man's imitating other sounds is the

- a) Bow-wow theory b) Pooh-Pooh theory
c) Ding-Dong theory d) Gesture theory

2) Which of the following languages comes from the Germanic branch of the Indo-European family of languages ?

- a) French b) Italian c) English d) Spanish

3) East Midland, West Midland, Northern and Southern were the main dialects of _____

- a) Old English b) Middle English
c) Modern English d) None of these

4) What did William Caxton introduce to England ?

- a) Printing b) Pottery
c) Painting d) None of these

B) 5) 'Houseboat' is a word formed by _____

- a) Derivation b) Affixation
c) Compounding d) None of these

6) 'Buzz', 'Hiss', 'Moo', etc. are examples of _____

- a) Acronyms b) Acrostics
c) Anagrams d) Onomatopoeia

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II. Answer **any five** of the following, in about **100 words each** :

- 17) The Ding-Dong Theory.
- 18) Milton's contributions to the English Language.
- 19) American English.
- 20) The Periodical Essayists.
- 21) The second generation of Romantic Poets.
- 22) The plays of G. B. Shaw. **(Weightage 5×2=10)**

III. Answer **any four** of the following in a sentence or **two** :

- 23) What did Max Muller say about the origin of language ?
- 24) Explain the term 'loan words'.
- 25) Name two novels by Charles Dickens.
- 26) What is an 'epistolary' novel ?
- 27) Name two works of T. E. Eliot. **(Weightage 4×1=4)**

IV. Write an essay of about **250 words** on **one** of the following :

- 28) The Descent of English
- 29) Old English. **(Weightage 4)**

V. Write an essay on **one** of the following (**250 words**) :

- 30) The Tragedies of Shakespeare.
- 31) The novels of 'Thomas Hardy'. **(Weightage 4)**

VI. Write an essay on **one** of the following (**250 words**) :

- 32) Varieties of English in today's world.
- 33) Contribution of Shakespeare and Milton to the growth of English Language. **(Weightage 4)**