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**IV Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.B.A.T.T.M./B.B.M./B.C.A./B.S.W.  
(CCSS-Regular) Degree Examination, March 2011**

**ENGLISH  
(Core Course)**

**4B06ENG : History of English Language and Literature**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

I. Answer the following bunches of questions.

A) 1) The name of Max Muller is linked with the \_\_\_\_\_ theory of the origin of language.

- a) Bow.wow.
- b) Ding.dong
- c) Pooh.pooh
- d) Gesture

2) English belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ branch of the Indo-European family of languages.

- a) Armenian
- b) Hellenic
- c) Italic
- d) Germanic

3) Northumbrian, Mercian, West Saxon and Kentish were the principal dialects of \_\_\_\_\_

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

4) Printing was introduced into England by \_\_\_\_\_

- a) William Caxton
- b) William Shakespeare
- c) John Dryden
- d) William Langland

B) 5) 'Railway' is an example of a word formed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

6) \_\_\_\_\_ invented the word 'Pandemonium'.

- a) Spenser
- b) Sidney
- c) Shakespeare
- d) Milton



- 7) Words like 'pope' and 'priest' have come to English from \_\_\_\_\_  
a) French            b) German            c) Latin            d) Greek
- 8) In chat English, ASAP stands for \_\_\_\_\_  
a) As soon as possible            b) As simple as possible  
c) As slow as possible            d) As soon as probable
- C) 9) 'Beowulf' of old English is an \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Ode            b) Epic            c) Elegy            d) Epistle
- 10) Which of the following is a work of Langland ?  
a) Confessio Amantis            b) The House of Fame  
c) Piers Plowman            d) The Canterbury Tables
- 11) Which of the following is a tragedy ?  
a) As You Like It            b) The Tempest  
c) Romeo and Juliet            d) Twelfth Night
- 12) An epistolary novel is written in the form of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Adventures            b) Episodes  
c) Events            d) Letters
- D) 13) 'The Lyrical Ballads' was published in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 1689            b) 1798            c) 1878            d) 1989
- 14) George Eliot was the pen-name of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Mary Ann Evans            b) Emile Bronte  
c) Jane Austen            d) None of the above
- 15) Which of the following is not a work of T. S. Eliot ?  
a) The Wasteland            b) Four Quartets  
c) Murder in the Cathedral            d) To the Lighthouse
- 16) Who wrote 'Waiting for Godot' ?  
a) John Osborne            b) Samuel Beckett  
c) Ted Hughes            d) Harold Pinter            (Weightage 4×1=4)



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

- 17) The 'Pooh-Pooh' theory.
- 18) Shakespeare's contributions to the English language.
- 19) Pidgin and Creole.
- 20) The Canterbury Tales.
- 21) Miracle and Morality plays.
- 22) Browning's poetry.

(Weightage 5×2=10)

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

- 23) Name a language that descended from the Italic branch of the Indo-European family.
- 24) What is Chinglish ?
- 25) Name the essayists who popularized 'The Spectator'.
- 26) Who wrote 'Ode to Autumn' ?
- 27) Who popularized the Wessex region in his novels ?

(Weightage 4×1=4)

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

- 28) The Indo-European family of languages.
- 29) Middle English.

(Weightage 4)

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

- 30) Word formation.
- 31) Loan words in English.

(Weightage 4)

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

- 32) Literature of the English Renaissance.
- 33) Literature of the Romantic Age.

(Weightage 4)

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