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**M.A. (English)**

I - Semester Examination, November/December - 2015

Paper E-101 : The History of English and Fundamentals of Literature

Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 70

## Part A (Short Answer)

1. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:

5 x 2 = 10

- a) The Norman Conquest
- b) University Wits
- c) Latin loan - words in English
- d) Feminism

## Part B (Essays)

Note: Answer all the following questions:

15 x 4 = 60

2. a) Write an essay on the vocabulary and grammar of *Old English*.  
or  
b) Give an explanatory note on the rise of *Standard English*.
3. a) Describe the characteristics of *Middle English* with examples.  
or  
b) Give an account of the Indo-European family of languages and illustrate how English is related to the other Germanic languages.
4. a) Write an essay on the origin and growth of English drama from the beginning to the Restoration period.  
or  
b) What is Renaissance? Write an essay on the characteristics of renaissance with special reference to Elizabethan poetry.
5. a) Comment on the Neo-classical prose and criticism.  
or  
b) Who were the significant Victorian Novelists? Discuss their works and contribution.

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