

D.K.M COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) VELLORE

QUESTION BOOK BANK- APRIL 2018

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND PHONETICS

UNIT I SECTION-A (2MARKS)

1. Define Esperanto
2. What is the parent language?
3. What is Grimm's Law?
4. What are the three important branches of primitive Germanic language?
5. What is another name of Scandinavian?
6. To What family of languages does French belong?
7. What are the language are closely resemble to Latin?
8. Who is a German scholar?
9. What are the eight distinct language groups?
10. Define nomadic tribes.

SECTION-B 5 MARKS

1. Write a note on consonant shift among the primitive Germanic group.
2. Draw a tree diagram of Indo-European Family of Language.
3. Write a note on primitive Germanic language.

10 MARKS

1. Write an essay on English in the Indo European family of language.
2. Write an essay on the descent of the English language.

UNIT -II SECTION-A (2 MARKS)

1. What is another name of old English?
2. What are the three development stages of old English?
3. What is gradation?
4. What is I mutation?
5. Which language came rapidly to an end in anglo-saxon period?
6. What are the two important language in middle english?
7. What are the different aspects of studying language in middle english period?
8. When was the conquest of England started?
9. What is Grammar?
10. Which words used for plural forms?
11. What are the phrases used by Chaucer?
12. What is pronunciation?
13. In Which language having majority of words?
14. What is open and close syllable?
15. What are the two reasons of vowels were short & lengthened?
16. What are back vowels?
17. What are the front vowels?
18. The native Symbol of 'g' after change as?
19. During which period vocabulary became greater
20. The synonyms came from which language
21. The native word 'tun' changed as?
22. What is Ecclesiastical system?
23. The surname was first adopted by whom?
24. What is the Middle English period contributed?

SECTION-B 5 MARKS

1. Write a short note on middle English period
2. Write a short note on grammar

3. Write a short note on pronunciation
4. Write a short note on spelling
5. Write a short note on vocabulary
6. Write a note on Doublets.

10 MARKS

1. Write an essay on Old English
2. Write an essay on Middle English period
3. Write an essay on Modern English

UNIT-III (2MARKS)

1. Write few phrases of Shakespeare.
2. What are the words first used by Shakespeare alone?
3. Write some compound words framed by Shakespeare by using the prefix un?
4. Name the Shakespeare play that expressed the pun between the words?
5. The Dialect "Blood Bottered Banquo" is used by Shakespeare in which play?
6. Shakespeare plays which has colloquial language?
7. Write few phrases of Milton?
8. Name some new words invented by Milton?
9. Pandemonium means?
10. What is Milton anglicized latin words?
11. 'Paradise Lost" was written by?
12. What was the dialect used in Lucidas poem?
13. Who is called to be the spelling reformer?
14. What are the words used by Milton to have distinction between stressed and unstressed form of personal pronoun?
15. Which poem of spenser influenced Milton?

5 MARKS

1. Write a note on Shakespeare dialect and archaism.
2. Write a note on Shakespeare contribution on english language
3. Write about Milton as a spelling reformer and inventor of new words
4. Write a note on Milton contribution to english language

10 MARKS

5. Write about Shakespeare influence and contribution on english language
6. Write about Milton influence on english language

UNIT-IV SECTION-A (2 MARKS)

1. Define organs of speech
2. What are the organs involved in organs of speech?
3. What is respiratory system?
4. What is Phonatory system?
5. What is articulatory system?
6. What is called adam's apple?
7. What are vocal cords?
8. What is Glottis?
9. What are the voiceless or voiced sounds?
10. What is frequency?
11. Define teeth-ridge
12. Define Uvula
13. What is hard palate?
14. What is soft palate?
15. Define nasal passage of air
16. Define oral sounds
17. What is meant by velic closure?
18. Define nasal sounds.
19. What is meant by nasalized sounds?
20. What is meant by front vowels?

21. Define back vowels
22. Define vowels of English
23. Define Consonants of English
24. What are the two vowels of articulation?
25. Define back close vowel
26. Define front close vowel
27. Define back open vowel
28. What are the two categories of vowels?
29. Define back half close & half open vowel
30. What are the two categories of the position of the lips?
31. What are the two criteria for description and classification of vowels?
32. Define Cardinal vowels
33. What is falling diphthongs?
34. Define plosives
35. What is voiceless alveolar plosive?
36. Define position of lips during the articulation of plosives
37. What are affricates?
38. What is lip position?
39. Define phonetics.

SECTION-B

5 (MARKS)

1. Describe phonatory system
2. Write a note on articulatory system
3. Write a note on Diphthongs
4. Describe central vowels
5. Write about affricates
6. Describe about pronunciation of orthographic
7. Write a note on tongue and lips
8. Write a note on active and passive articulator
9. Write a short note on a three-term labels
10. Discuss vowels are classified into three types

SECTION-C**10 (MARKS)**

11. Write an essay on the organs of speech
12. Discuss in detail about the classification and description of vowels
13. Describe about the description of consonants

UNIT- V**SECTION-A****(2 MARKS)**

1. Define Syllable
2. What is the releasing consonant?
3. What is the arresting consonant?
4. What are called consonant cluster?
5. What is a syllabic consonant?
6. What are called closed syllable?
7. What are called open syllable?
8. Define Stress.
9. What are the three kinds of stress?
10. Define word stress
11. What are called strong and weak forms?
12. Define Intonation
13. Define voice
14. What is a static tone?
15. What is kinetic tone?
16. What are the three important factor of intonation?
17. What are the breath groups?
18. What is a sense-group?
19. Define tone group
20. Define tonic syllable
21. What are called Intonation in English?
22. What is pitch movement?

SECTION-B**5 (MARKS)**

1. Write a note on syllabic consonants.
2. Explain falling tone
3. Explain three important factors in Intonation
4. Explain rising tone
5. Explain the kinds of stress
6. Write a note on strong and weak forms

SECTION-C 10 (MARKS)

1. Write in detailed about Intonation
2. Write an essay on composition of the syllable and syllabic consonants
3. Write an essay on stress and strong & weak forms.