

B.A. Semester VI (Honours) Examination 2022 (CBCS)

Subject: English

Paper: DSE-4

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Candidates are required to answer in their own words as far as practicable

1. Answer any ten of the following: 2X10=20
 - a) Write a philological note on 'cupboard'.
 - b) Write a philological note on 'assassin'.
 - c) Give any two examples of Latin suffixes.
 - d) What is haplology?
 - e) Mention one basic difference between the Scandinavian and the French influences on the English language.
 - f) Give one example of the Scandinavian influence on the syntax of the English language.
 - g) Give an example to show the transfer of inflection from Scandinavian to English.
 - h) Write a philological note on 'kitchen'.
 - i) Explain with an example Shakespeare's 'boldness' in use of language.
 - j) What is 'archaism'? Give an example.
 - k) Explain with an example what is meant by 'Euphemism'.
 - l) What are double plurals?
 - m) What is 's' ending in genitive?
 - n) What is journalese?
 - o) Give two examples of hybridism in the English language.

2. Answer any four of the following: 5X4=20
 - a) Write a note on Johnsonese.
 - b) Demonstrate with appropriate examples the importance of back-formation in the English language.
 - c) Explain with examples the importance and function of split infinitives in the English language.
 - d) Comment briefly on monosyllabism.
 - e) What is Grimm's Law? Explain briefly.
 - f) Comment on the first stage of the Latin influence.

3. Answer any two of the following: 10X2=20
 - a) Write a short essay on Indian English.

- b) Explain T. S Eliot's idea of 'tradition' as enunciated in his essay 'Tradition and the Individual Talent'. What is its relation to 'individual talent'?
- c) Comment on Coleridge's critique of Wordsworth's poetic style in *Biographia Literaria* Chapter xiv.
- d) Write a short essay on Alexander Pope's idea of originality in his *Essay on Criticism*.