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**BDP Term End Examination
December-2017 & June-2018**

Elective Course

ENGLISH

1st Paper

(New Syllabus)

**From the Beginnings to Chaucer : Literature and
Language in Evolution : EEG-1**

(Enrolled from July, 2015)

Time : 4 Hours

Full Marks : 100

Weightage of Marks : 70%

**Special credit will be given for precise and correct
answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes,
untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the
margin indicate full marks.**

SECTION - A

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

20 × 2 = 40

- Discuss and write a brief essay on the variety of Anglo-Saxon prose.
- Analyse the structure of the *Second Shepherd's Play*.
- Write a brief essay on Shakespeare's contribution to English Language.
- Assess the extent and nature of Latin borrowings in Modern English.

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2. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10 × 3 = 30

- Write an essay on Middle English Prose.
- Discuss *Beowulf* as an epic.
- Discuss the character of the Wife of Bath.
- Sketch the character of Mak from the *Second Shepherd's Play*.
- Write a short note on *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*.
- Briefly account for the influence of Norman French on English grammar and phonetics.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

5 × 2 = 10

- Write a brief note on *Waldere*.
- What do you know about *Cynewulf*?
- What are morality plays ?
- Write a brief essay on the Authorised version of the *Bible*.

SECTION - B

4. Phonemically transcribe any *three* of the following words & put the stress mark after transcription :
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- convict, read, teacher, bicycle, between, dialogue, lamb, honour.

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5. Choose any *two* vowel phonemes and any *two* consonant phonemes which occur in the following words and describe them : 1 × 4
student, took, prefer, down
6. Scan any *one* of the following extracts, find the main metre and metrical variations, if any : 5
- a) Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream
For the soul is dead that slumbers
And things are what they seem.
- b) A voice so thrilling ne'er was heard
In springtime from the cuckoo bird
Breaking the silence of the seas
Among the farthest Hebrides.
7. Identify and explain the figures of speech in any *one* of the following extracts : 5
- a) My name is Ozymandias, king of kings :
Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair !
Nothing beside remains : round the decay
Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare,
The lone and level sands stretch far away.
- b) I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils ;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.