

M.A ENGLISH 1st YEAR
ASSIGNMENTS (2018-19)
PAPER 4- (ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE)

Assignment No. 1
Block (1 to 3a)

To be submitted on or before:

Max. Marks: 30

Min. Marks: 12

PART-A (Multiple Choice Questions)

I. Answer all questions.

5x2=10

(i) Who among the following proposed the Pooh-Pooh Theory?

- (a) Muller (b) Darwin
(c) Johnson (d) None of the above

(ii) Norman Conquest took place in the year.....

- (a) 1066 (b) 1067 (c) 1068 (d) 1069

(iii) How many dialects were there in Old English?

- (a) 4 (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) 6

(iv) The study and science of speech sounds is called -----.

- (a) Phonetics (b) Linguistics
(c) Semantics (d) None of the above

(v) The bony part of the roof of the mouth behind the alveolar ridge is called -----.

- (a) The hard palate (b) Lips
(c) Roof (d) None of the above

PART-B (Very Short Answer)

Note: Write very short Answers on any two (2) of the following questions $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. Give a brief description of Middle English dialects.
2. Define synthetic language.
3. Describe the Pure Vowels of English.
4. Define the syllable. Give examples.

PART-C (Long Answer)

Note: Answer any one (1) of the following questions $1 \times 10 = 10$

1. Trace the development of structuralism in linguistics.
2. Write an essay on the changes in the English sounds that have taken place during the evolution of Old English to Modern English.
3. Give a detailed description of all the consonants of R.P.