

P.R. GOVT.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) KAKINADA
Special English - Paper I (A)
I Semester , w.e.f.2017-18
MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time : hrs

marks:60

Section - A

I. Answer any two of the following questions in 250 words each : $2 \times 10 = 20m$

1. What is language and what are the basic functions of language?
2. Write an essay on the Indo European family of Languages and the descent of English.
3. How do you account for the influence of Latin on the growth of English Vocabulary?

II. Answer any two of the following questions in 250 words : $2 \times 10 = 20 m$

1. Write an essay on the influence of the Norman conquest on the development of the English language.
2. What is Renaissance and what is its impact on the English language?
3. Give an account of the important principles underlying changes of meanings in English words with suitable illustrations.

Section-B

III. Answer any one of the following: $1 \times 10 = 10m$

1. Write an essay on the nature and evolution of standard English.
2. What is American English ? In what aspects does it differ from British English?

IV. Write short notes on any three of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10m$

- a) Old English Grammar
- b) Affixation (prefixes/suffixes)
- c) Homophones & Homonyms
- d) American Spellings
- e) Portmanteau words