

B.A. Semester VI (Honours) Examination 2021 (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 six** of the following questions: 5X6=30
 - a. Write a note on 'malapropism' with two illustrative references.
 - b. What are 'inkhorn' terms?
 - c. Write a brief note on the impact on English of Norman-French words related to law and administration.
 - d. What is 'value-stressing'?
 - e. Write a note on 'consonant shift.'
 - f. Write a brief note on hybrids formed from Latin.
 - g. Write a short note on Scandinavian military words and their impact on the English language.
 - h. Write a short note on Shakespeare's syntax.

 2. Answer **any three** of the following: 10X3=30
 - a. Write an essay on the influence of Christianity on the English language.
 - b. Demonstrate some of the features of American English with references to its orthography and grammar.
 - c. How does Dryden, in his *An Essay of Dramatic Poesie*, demonstrate the superiority of Shakespeare's plays?
 - d. What radical changes in poetic language and diction are proposed in William Wordsworth's 'Preface' to the *Lyrical Ballads*?
 - e. How, according to Mathew Arnold, is 'Culture' a remedy for 'Anarchy'?
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