

4. Write an essay on the influence of Latin on English.
5. Write briefly on the growth of English through Spanish influence.
6. What is Standard English? Discuss.
7. Enumerate the features of American English.
8. Write on Chaucer's contribution to the growth of English language.
9. How have idioms and metaphors enriched the English language?
10. What are the factors responsible for the development of present day English?

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[Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Examine the theories about the origin of language.
2. State and explain Grimm's law.
3. Illustrate with examples some of the important ways by which words change their meanings in English.

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