

# Special English

## Paper 1: History of English Language & Literature

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

### SECTION - A

Answer ALL questions.

4X15=60

1. a) Write the characteristics of Old English  
(or)  
b) Write an essay on the impact of printing press on English
2. a) Attempt a critical appreciation of "Ode to the Westwind"  
(or)  
b) Consider "My last Dutchess" as a typical dramatic monologue
3. a) Describe the theme of Mother's Day.  
(or)  
b) Critically appreciate "The Marriage Proposal"
4. a) Critical appreciation of "The Tell-Tale Heart".  
(or)  
b) Prose style of Kushwanth Singh

### SECTION – B

Answer any FOUR Questions

4x5=20

5. Syncopation
6. Misunderstanding
7. Back formation
8. Euphemism
9. Sonnet
10. Ode
11. Lyric
12. Dramatic Monologue