Instructions: (1) All questions carry equal marks.
(2) Indicate your options clearly.

1 (a) Write an essay on the major landmarks in the development of English language. 10

OR

(b) Write an essay on the growth of English Vocabulary.

2 Write short notes on any two of the followings: 10
(a) The Standard English
(b) The Bow wow theory
(c) English Idiomatic Phrases
(d) The Bible Translations.

3 (a) What is Noun? Discuss various kinds of nouns with adequate examples. 10

OR

(b) Discuss the forms and functions of Adjective.
4 (a) Discuss the forms and functions of the 
lexical verbs.

OR

(b) Discuss the functions of various Modal 
Auxiliaries.

5 (a) (i) Describe the stop consonants /p/ /b/ and 
/t/ /d/ with diagrams and adequate 
examples.

OR

(ii) Describe the vowel sounds with adequate 
examples.

(b) Give phonetic transcription of any five 
of the following words : 
(i) colour (ii) spring
(iii) beauty (iv) tongue
(v) mouth (vi) father
(vii) these (viii) thirty

6 Define and illustrate any three of the 
followings Figures of Speech :
(1) Simile
(2) Pun
(3) Personification
(4) Metonymy
(5) Alliteration.