



1rst Semester 36-1437:

Level 6: History of English language: Mid Term Exam

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Of the Following Statements, Circle the Letter of the Correct Answer.

1-The earliest inhabitants of Britain were:

- a- Romans b- Saxons c- Briton

2- In what year did the Anglo-Saxon period end?

- a- 1066 b- 1150 c- 1200

3-The Jutes and the Anglo-Saxon are.....tribes.

- a- Scandinavian b- Greek c- German

4-Hadrian's Wall was built during.....period.

- a- Celt b- Roman c- Anglo-Saxon

5-Old English hasdialects.

- a- 4 b- 5 c- 3

6-What land did the Vikings originally call home?

- a- Great Britain b- Germany c- Scandinavia

7-Vikings control much of England, their area is called

- a- Northumbria b- The Danelaw c- Kent

8- The alternative name of the Middle English is.....English.

- a- Geoffrey Chaucer b-Shakespearean c- John Done

9-The most well known literary work of Middle English is:

- a- Beowulf b- Dream of the Rood
b- The Tale of Canterbury

10- The most well known influences of the Normans are:

- a- Iron weapons b- Naming places ,building roads, walls and theaters
c- Employing the royal system

11-Days of the week are.....words.

- a- Viking b- Anglo-Saxon c- Norma

12- The Anglo-Saxons were unusually bloodthirsty and barbarian.

- a- True_ b- False

13- During the Roman period, German was the prestige language of education and social life.

- a- False b- True

14- The Celts were Pagans and their religion was known as "animism" a Latin word for "spirit.

- a- False b- True

(14 marks)

15- Write on Three of The Following Topics.

- Write brief notes about the Importance of Beowulf.
- Write briefly about the Old English dialects.
- What are the main theories that explain the Great Vowel Shift?
- Write briefly about the Anglo-Saxon society.
- Mention four main influences of the Normans on the English society and language.

(6marks)

Level 6: History of the English language: 2nd Quiz

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Of the following Statements, Circle the Letter of Correct Answer.

1 - Late Modern English is known asera.

a- Standardization

b- Scientific & Technological

c- Press

2-Another name for Modern English is

a- Late English

b-Renaissance English

c- The Queen's English

3- One of the major factors that influenced the language and served to separate Middle and Modern English

a- Change in spelling

b-Printing press

c- Change in Consonants

4- The revival of classical scholarship brought many classicaland words into the Language.

a- French& Greek

b- Latin& Greek

c- Irish& Greek

/r / is pronounced stronger in..... English.

a- American

b- British

The word Swimming costume is

a- American

b- British

the neuter pronoun it was first used in the Late Modern English period.

False

b- True