

Bank of Questions

English Department

History of English Language

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Define the following: **NO LESS THAN 25 WORDS WITH EXAMPLES IF NECESSARY.**

- 1- Lingua franca
- 2- Anglo-Saxons
- 3- Proto-Indo-European
- 4- Black Death
- 5- Old English
- 6- The Celts
- 7- A 'world language'
- 8- Varieties of English
- 9- Standard Englishes
- 10- Black English
- 11- New Englishes
- 12- 'Spanglish'
- 13- Jargon

Answer the following questions in brief: **NO LESS THAN 50 WORDS**

Q/ Why is English called a 'world language'?

Q/ How does a language become international?

Q/ How does a language stay alive?

Q/ How did a number of Latin words enter old English?

Q/ what are the differences between American and British English Today?

Q/ How is the English of Canada similar to Both American and British English?

Q/ What is the difference between jargon and slang?

Q/ How can slang be an important source of new words in Standard English?

Q/ How did Old English make new words?

Comment on the following: NO LESS THAN 100 WORDS

Q/ People use English as their first, second and foreign language.

Q/ There are similarities among languages as they are spoken today.

Q/ English is used for many different kinds of international communication.

Q/ Shakespeare's rich language has contributed to the English language.

Q/ A global language has some benefits and dangers.

Q/ 'Pronunciation is a sort of proof that a person has kept good company

Q/ There are some differences between slang and jargon.

Q/ Some people think that the future of English as a world language is not so certain.

Q/ In the four centuries that followed the Norman Conquest, the English language changes more than in any other time in its history.

Q/ 'I think we should write our own language without borrowing words from other languages'.

Q/ Old English made new words in two ways.

Elaborate the following: NO LESS THAN 200 WORDS

Q/ In the twentieth century, the use of English spread with the growth in international business.

Q/ Old English has some characteristics.

Q/ the influence of Norman conquest on English language

Q/ During the 16th and 17th centuries, writers in English borrowed a lot of words from other languages.

Q/ During the 16th and 17th centuries, there were some grammatical changes to English language.

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Q/ In the four centuries that followed the Norman Conquest, the English language changes more than in any other time in its history.

Q/ Shakespeare's rich language has contributed to the English language.

Note: Students have to study Mid-term exam questions too.