

EXAM QUESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT “THEORETICAL COURSE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE” FOR THE 4TH YEAR STUDENTS

1. Characterise the language family to which the English language belong to.
2. Give information about countries and nations who speak English.
3. What events have happened on the Old English period and how did they influence on the English language?
4. Who were the first settlers on the English land and their influence on the Old English?
5. History of the Old English Phonetics
6. Grammatical Structures of the Old English
7. Morphological classification of Old English vocabulary
8. Etimological classification of Old English vocabulary
9. Indo-European vocabulary in the Old English
10. Latin and Celtic borrowings in the Old English period
11. Main historical events of the Middle English period
12. Dialects in the Middle English
13. Middle English phonology
14. Internal and external means of enriching vocabulary in Middle English
15. Scandinavian influence on Middle English
16. Latin, Celtic and Dutch influence on Middle English vocabulary
17. Middle English grammar
18. Early Modern English period
19. Late Modern English period
20. Main events in the Modern English period
21. Great vowel shift
22. Influence of English Renaissance on the English language
23. Influence of Industrialization on the English language
24. Influence of Colonialization on the English language

25. Modern English phonetics
26. Modern English grammar
27. Modern English vocabulary
28. Scientific and Technological influences on the vocabulary of Modern English
29. Modern English borrowed words
30. English as a lingua franca
31. Lexicology as a science, its aims and tasks.
32. Types of Lexicology and its links with other branches of Linguistics.
33. The structure of the word. Words and morphemes.
34. Morphological structure of the English words and wordformation.
35. Simple, derived, compound and compound-derived words.
36. Morphemes. Types of morphemes.
37. Principles of derivational analysis. Stems. Types of stems.
38. Semantic structure of the English word.
39. Word formation and its basic peculiarities.
40. Types and ways of wordformation.
41. Wordcomposition. Compound words. The classification of compound words.
42. Shortened words, abbreviations and clippings.
43. Semasiology. The semantic structure of the word.
44. Types of meanings. Motivation of the word.
45. Metaphor and metonymy.
46. Polysemantic and monosemantic words.
47. Homonyms. The sources of homonyms.
48. Classifications of homonyms. Homonymy and polysemy.
49. The Etymology of modern English vocabulary.
50. The main features of the native English words.
51. The vocabulary of a language as a system.
52. Synonyms and their classification.
53. Antonyms and their classification.
54. The English word stock.

- 55.The native and borrowed words and their properties.
- 56.Phraseology in modern English.
- 57.Classification of phraseological units.
- 58.Word combinations in modern English.
- 59.Lexicography of the English language.
- 60.English dictionaries and their development.