Instructions:

1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.
Q1. a) Demonstrate how language undergoes changes at the following levels:

   i) Phonological
   ii) Morphological
   iii) Syntactic
   iv) Lexical

   b) With clear examples, discuss the characteristics of Old English

Q2. French might have remained permanently in use in England after the Norman Conquest. With clear illustrations, discuss factors that led to the establishment of English after the Norman Conquest of 1566

Q3. With clear illustrations, discuss the changes that took place in English sound system during the Great Vowel Shift

Q4. Discuss the characteristics of Middle English at the following levels:

   a) Dialects
   b) Vocabulary
   c) Grammar
   d) Spelling and pronunciation
   e) Literature

Q5. a) Explain how the Renaissance period of 1500-1650 influenced the development of English

   b) Discuss the challenges of Modern English language