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**This Question Paper Contains ONE Printed Page and TWO Parts**

**SECTION A**

**I. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions. (2X10=20)**

1. Discuss the basic characteristics of pidgins and creoles. How would you distinguish between the two? Can they become a lingua franca? Elaborate.
2. How would you distinguish between a language and a dialect? What do you understand by the term “dialect continuum”?
3. Elaborate on the impact of external invasions in the development and change of the English language. What are the major internal changes that it has undergone ever since? Explain with examples.

**SECTION B**

**II. Explain ANY THREE of the following terms with appropriate examples: (3X5=15)**

1. Register
2. Style
3. Isogloss
4. Language death
5. Taboo words