

THIRD TERM EXAM ANSWER / Language & Culture

Level: 2nd year / Group: 01 ,02 , 03, 04, 05, 06.

A/ Say whether the following statements are true or false, correct the mistake.

5pts

- British people live in the U.K are said to be rude. **False**
- British people live in the U.K are said to be reserved in manners, dress, and speech, they are famous for their politeness.
- Wales and North West Scotland were conquered by the Romans. **False**
- Wales and North West Scotland remained largely unconquered.
- The language spoken by the Britons has developed into English. **False**
- The language spoken by the Britons has developed into Welsh, spoken by people of Wales, Gaelic spoken in parts of the Highlands of Scotland, Erse spoken in Ireland, Breton spoken in Brittany in France and Manx spoken in the Isle of Man.
- Erse, Gaelic, Breton and Manx were the same language. **False**
- Erse, Gaelic, Breton and Manx, though they came from the same ancestor, are not the same language.
- The official language of England after 1066 was English. **False**
- The official language of England after 1066 was French; English was spoken only by common people.

B/ Answer the following questions:

9,5pts

- When the story of English language started in England?
- The story of English in England started in the first half of the fifth century when the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes invaded England, and the language they all spoke belonged to the Germanic speech family.
- What was the solution for the understanding problem between the Saxons and Danes?
- Saxons and Danes found they could understand each other better if the inflectional endings tended to be levelled to the same form and ultimately to be dropped altogether.
- Name in historical order the languages that have left the deepest mark on English?
- Celtic language.
- Latin language.
- The languages of the Saxons, Angles and Jutes.
- The Danish language.
- The French language.
- Express your opinion for or against the idea that English occupies a unique position among the world languages.
- World-wide, there are over 1400 million people living in countries where English has official status. One out of five of the world's population speak English to some level of competence. Demand from the other four fifths is increasing. ... And it is estimated that over one billion people will be learning English in the next few years. English is the main language of books, newspapers, airports and air-traffic control, business and academic conferences...etc.
- The Industrial Revolution appeared first in England, why?
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▪ **C/ Fill in the blank with the right words from the following:** **5,5pts**
English, France, conqueror, Norman, French, ETHELRED, Confessor, WILLIAM, EDWARD, Saxon, British, Angles, England, Danes, Goths, Roman.

We generally date the Norman-French period in English history from the invasion by **William** the **Conqueror** in 1066, but Norman influence had appeared before then, the **Saxon** king **ETHELRED** had married a **Norman** princess, and his son **EDWARD** the **Confessor**, who reigned after him, had been brought up in **France**, with the result that a number of **French** words had come into the language before **WILLIAM** the **Conqueror** became king of England.

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