Historical Linguistics and History of Linguistics

Answer five (05) questions, selecting two from each part

No. of questions: 08

Part One

01. "The history of a language can be studied externally as well as internally." Discuss.

02. "The sound change is regular and gradual and, it can create significant changes in a language." Comment.

03. The tendency of a speech community is to regularize the irregular patterns of a language. Discuss this statement with reference to Analogy.
What is language borrowing? Explain its motives and impact on language.

**Part Two**

Describe why the ancient Indian language studies are significant in the history of Linguistics.

‘The language studies in Europe were born in Greece.’ Discuss.

Describe, with examples, the way how language studies were developed in the Renaissance period.

Describe the contribution of Leonard Bloomfield and J.R. Firth towards the development of linguistics.

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