

1. Describe how Modern English is primarily an **analytic language**, nevertheless with elements of a **synthetic language**. [4]

2. What is **Gothic** and why is it important in the study of the English language? What are **major limitations** to its usefulness to the study of English? [4]

3. [6]
 - a. Name 3 non-Germanic Indo-European **languages** (not language families)
 - b. Name 3 Germanic **languages** (not language families)

4. [6]
 - a. What is meant by a language's **core vocabulary**?
 - b. Why does historical linguistics tend to focus on core vocabulary when comparing languages?

5. What language had the greatest influence on Old English vocabulary? Why? [4]