**Seminar 3. The Middle English period**

**!!! Get ready for a short test on OE period (see the tasks below)**

1. Normandy and the Normans. The Norman Invasion
2. Changes in the life of Anglo-Saxons during the Norman Conquest
3. Linguistic situation in England after the Norman conquest
4. ME phonetic changes
5. Changes in the grammatical system of ME

- morphology

- syntax

7. ME vocabulary

**References**

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**Evaluation criteria**

- content of the report 20 p.\*

- accuracy 20 p

- range of vocabulary and grammar 20 p.

- delivery of presentation (speaking/reading/pronunciation)  20 p.

- slide organization and design 10 p.

- concluding remarks (summarizing/emphasizing the key ideas) 10 p.

Total 100 p.

\* 20 points maximum are given for the content of the report if it contains a piece of original research and language illustration material from authentic resources.

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| 1 | Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Icelandic, Faroese are \_\_\_\_\_\_ languages |
| 2 | \_\_\_\_\_ group of languages comprises no living languages |
| 3 | German, Dutch, Frisian, Yiddish and English belong to \_\_\_\_\_ group of languages. |
| 4 | A language that is adopted as a common language between speakers whose native languages are different. |
| 5 | These are the features of \_\_\_\_\_   * Weak vs strong conjugation of verbs * Fixed word stress * Weak vs strong declension of adjectives * Regular consonants shifts (Grimm’s Law) |
| 6 | A set of language units (phonemes, morphemes, lexemes, sentence) organized and related according to certain rules |
| 7 | The internal organization of language units, the relations between them |
| 8 | Minimal language unit that expresses meaning is \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 9 | The language appeared as a result of imitating the sounds of nature |
| 10 | The \_\_\_ to the study of language shows the way the language system has been developing and has shaped over time. |
| 11 | The \_\_\_\_ to the study of language is concerned with the representation of a language as it functions at a given time. |
| 12 | Language contacts result in \_\_\_\_ |
| 13 | Involuntary transfer, overlay of features of one language onto another resulting in deviations of the language norm |
| 14 | There are two kinds of classification of languages practiced in linguistics: \_\_\_\_ |
| 15 | The purpose of \_\_\_\_ classification is to group languages into families according to their degree of diachronic relatedness. |
| 16 | A \_\_\_\_ classification groups languages into types according to their structural characteristics. |
| 17 | A group of languages that share a common origin language, or a protolanguage, are considered a \_\_\_\_. |
| 18 | From the point of view of the grammatical system of the language the OE period is called as the period of \_\_\_ |
| 19 | A language in which syntactic relations within sentences are expressed by [inflection](https://www.britannica.com/topic/inflection) |
| 20 | *The Song of Beowulf* is \_\_\_\_ |
| 21 | In OE the grammatical relations among words were expressed mainly with the help of \_\_\_\_ |
| 22 | Personal, reflexive, demonstrative relative are the examples of the semantic groups of OE \_\_\_\_ |
| 23 | Number, gender and case are the grammatical categories of OE \_\_\_ |
| 24 | The part of speech that had all categories of the noun and agreed with the noun it modified in number, gender, and case in OE is \_\_\_\_ |
| 25 | Most of the sentences in OE manuscripts were \_\_\_\_ |