

Bihar Board Class 11 English Book Solutions Story of English Chapter 1 How English Began

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Question 1.

Complete the statements given below

- (a) English language is than Persian. [B.M.2009 (A)]
- (b) English we speak today has come from of tribe. [B.M.2009 (A)]
- (c) The Anglo saxon were people. [B.M.2009 (A)]
- (d) Through English belongs to the ancient family of languages. [BM.2009(A)]

Answers:

- (a) English language is much younger than Persian
- (b) English we speak today has come from the speech of the Germanic tribe.
- (c) The Anglo-Saxon were Germanic People.
- (d) Through Germanic English belongs to the ancient Indo-European family of languages.

Answer these questions very briefly :

Question 1.

Who did the natives of English call Saxons?

Answer:

The natives of England called the Germanic invaders as Saxons.

Question 2.

What did the saxons call the natives of England ?

Answer:

The saxons called the natives of England 'Wealas' or foreigners.

Question 3.

What languages were called "English" ? [B.M. 2009 (A)]

Answer:

The languages germanic or teutonic which were closely related to Latin, Greek, Sanskrit and other languages of the Indo-European family (or group) of languages.

Question 4.

When did the name England come into us? Which word did it replace.

Answer:

From about AD 1000, the name England came into existence and use. It came into use in place of Anglecynrt.