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## Second Semester **Exam Answer Keys**

First Year

Groups: 8, 9, 10

Subject: **CCL**

**Question:** How did the English language start and develop through time?

### **Keywords:**

- English is a **West Germanic language** which witnessed many changes and periods that can be divided into three: **Old English**, **Middle English**, and **Modern English**.
- The English language took off with the **Germanic invasions (410-1066)**.
- **Angles and Saxons** were two tribes of the Germanic group who invaded Britain in the fifth century and created the old English.
- **Vikings** from **Scandinavia** settled in England around the 9<sup>th</sup> century and had influenced the English language.
- With the **Norman Conquest** in 1066, many French words were introduced to English like the word "Parliament".