

## **ПЕРЕЧЕНЬ ТЕМ РЕФЕРАТОВ (ПРЕЗЕНТАЦИЙ) ПО ИСТОРИИ АНГЛИЙСКОГО ЯЗЫКА**

### **Germanic Languages**

1. Germanic Languages and their Common Linguistic Features.
2. Proto-Germanic Consonant Shift: Grimm's Law and Verner's Law.
3. Proto-Germanic Alphabets (Runic, Gothic, Latin)

### **Old English**

4. Old English Dialects and Written Records.
5. Old English Alphabet, Pronunciation and Spelling.
6. Old English Noun Declensions.
7. Old English Pronoun Declensions.
8. Old English Adjective Declensions.
9. Conjugation of Verbs in Old English.
10. Old English Non-Finite Forms of Verbs.
11. Old English Word-Formation and Syntax.
12. Old English Vocabulary.

### **Middle English**

13. Middle English Dialects and Written Records.
14. Middle English Alphabet, Pronunciation and Spelling.
15. Grammatical Categories of the Middle English Noun.
16. Grammatical Categories of the Middle English Pronoun.
17. Grammatical Categories of the Middle English Adjective.
18. Conjugation of Verbs in Middle English.
19. Middle English Non-Finite Forms of Verbs.
20. Middle English Word-Formation and Syntax.

### **Modern English**

21. The Great Vowel Shift and Other Phonetic Changes in Modern English.
22. The Development of New Grammatical Forms and Categories in Modern English (Future Tense, Perfect, Continuous Forms, Passive Voice, etc.).
23. The Latin, Greek, Scandinavian and French Influence on the English Language.
24. Modern British English Dialects
25. Modern American English Dialects

### **The history of English: Famous People and Famous Books**

26. Jacob Grimm as a Linguist

27. Karl Verner and Verner's Law
28. Beowulf – the oldest English poem
29. Geoffrey Chaucer and his Canterbury Tales
30. William Caxton and the Introduction of Printing
31. William Shakespeare and his language
32. The standardization of the English Language (first grammars, dictionaries, newspapers)