Chapter 5, Languages: Origins of English

1. Discuss the process in which English became an official language in 42 countries, and which has made English the language of choice of the upwardly mobile segments of the population even in non-English speaking countries.

2. What has been the impact of the following factors on the development of English?
    a. Settlement of Celts in Britain, ca. 2000 B.C.E.

    b. Invasion of German tribes, after 450 C.E.

    c. Invasion of Normans after 1066 C.E.

    d. Statute of Pleading, 1362