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I Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)
Examination, November 2014
(2013 and Earlier Admn.)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
Paper – II : History and Structure of English Language

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write an essay not exceeding **five** pages on **one** of the following : (1×20=20)
- 1) Give the important characteristics of the Old English period with special reference to grammar and vocabulary.
 - 2) Discuss the influence of Latin language on Middle English.
 - 3) Impact of Norman Conquest on the English language and the resultant developments.
- II. Write an essay not exceeding **five** pages on **one** of the following : (1×20=20)
- 4) How did Renaissance impact Modern English.
 - 5) Discuss the evolution of English language as an international language.
 - 6) Contribution of major writers to English language.
- III. Write short notes on **any six** of the following : (6×5=30)
- 7) Umlaut
 - 8) Euphemism
 - 9) East Midland Dialect
 - 10) GIE
 - 11) American Pronunciation
 - 12) Prescriptive Grammar
 - 13) Registers of a language
 - 14) Metanalysis
 - 15) Role of Bible.

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IV. Fill in the blanks with a phrase or word : (10x1=10)

- 16) Portmanteau
- 17) Prescriptive Grammar
- 18) West Germanic
- 19) East Midland dialect
- 20) Acronyms
- 21) God be with you
- 22) Scip
- 23) Inflexional
- 24) Word formed from initials
- 25) Thomas More.

80

Time : 3 Hours

(1x20=20)

(6x2=30)