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First Semester M.A. Degree (Regular) Examination, November 2016
(2016 Admn.)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ENG1C04 : History and Structure of English Language

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :

- 1) Trace the descent of Modern English from Anglo-Saxon.
- 2) Write an essay on the position of English in the Indo Germanic family of languages. (1×10=10)

II. Write an essay **350** words on **one** of the following :

- 3) Give the important characteristics of the Old English period with special reference to grammar and vocabulary.
- 4) What is meant by Mutation of Umlaut. (1×10=10)

III. Write an essay **350** words on **one** of the following :

- 5) Discuss the influence of French language on Middle English.
- 6) Impact of Norman Conquest on the English language and the resultant developments. (1×10=10)

IV. Write an essay **350** words on **one** of the following :

- 7) The contribution of the various versions of the Bible in the formation of English.
- 8) Milton and the English Language. (1×10=10)

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V. Write a paragraph on **any eight** of the following :

- 9) Indian English
- 10) Standard English
- 11) Generalisation
- 12) Differences between American and British English
- 13) Semantics
- 14) Ablaut
- 15) Germanic group of languages
- 16) Registers of a language
- 17) Inkhorn terms
- 18) Archaism.

(8×5=40)