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**First Semester M.A. Degree (Supplementary)**  
**Examination, October 2017**  
**(2013 & Earlier Admission)**  
**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) The Indo-European Family of Languages.
  - 2) Discuss the influence of French language on English vocabulary.
  - 3) The Foreign contribution to English language. (1×20=20)
- II. Write an essay **not** exceeding **five** pages on **one** of the following:
- 4) "English language is the richest and has the most extensive vocabulary".  
Elucidate.
  - 5) Trace the evolution of English as an international language.
  - 6) The impacts of renaissance and reformation upon modern English. (1×20=20)
- III. Write short notes on **any six** of the following.
- 7) The Great vowel shift.
  - 8) Portmanteau words.
  - 9) Milton's contribution to English language.
  - 10) Umlaut or Mutation
  - 11) American English.
  - 12) Polarisation.



- 13) Centum and Satam group of languages.
- 14) Caxton and Printing press.
- 15) Middle English Dialects.

(6x5=30)

IV. Answer the following in **a** sentence or **two** :

- 16) Euphemism.
- 17) Vowel Gradation.
- 18) Syncopation.
- 19) German loan words.
- 20) South Asian English.
- 21) Old English Dialects.
- 22) Synchronic and Diachronic approaches.
- 23) Dialects.
- 24) Standard variety.
- 25) Compounding.

(10x1=10)