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**First Semester M.A. Degree (Supplementary) Examination, October 2017  
(2014-2015 Admn.)  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
ENG 1C02 : The History of English Language**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write essays **not** less than **four** pages on **any four** of the following :
- 1) Trace the evolution English language to the present form from Anglo Saxon period.
  - 2) What is the influence of renaissance on English language and literature ?
  - 3) What are the contributions of Neoclassical masters to the formation of modern English ?
  - 4) Discuss the characteristics of American English giving suitable examples.
  - 5) How does internet facilitate the establishment of various englishes ?
  - 6) Write about the land marks in the development of dictionaries in English language. (4×10=40)
- II. Write short notes on **any eight** of the following :
- 7) Latin borrowings in English.
  - 8) RP.
  - 9) Dialects.
  - 10) Pidgin and Creole.
  - 11) Bible translations.
  - 12) Media and English language.
  - 13) Spelling reforms in English.
  - 14) Ablaut and Umlaut.
  - 15) Milton and English language.
  - 16) Language and style.
  - 17) Bilingualism and multilingualism.
  - 18) Grammar and pedagogy. (8×5=40)
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