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First Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, October 2018
(2016 Admn. Onwards)

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) Discuss the structure of the Indo European family of languages. (1×10=10)
- II. Write **an** essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 3) Explain the important characteristics of the Old English Period.
 - 4) What is meant by Mutation or Umlaut ? (1×10=10)
- III. Write **an** essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 5) Discuss the influence of French Language on Middle English.
 - 6) Write an essay on the evolution of Standard English. (1×10=10)
- IV. Write **an** essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 7) The role of Bible translators in the formation of English Language.
 - 8) Shakespeare and the English Language. (1×10=10)
- V. Write a paragraph on **any eight** of the following :
- 9) Indian English.
 - 10) Influence of Printing Press.
 - 11) Generalisation.
 - 12) Pidgin.
 - 13) English as Global Language.
 - 14) Milton's contributions to English Language.
 - 15) Differences between American and British English.
 - 16) Semantics.
 - 17) R.P.
 - 18) Ablaut. (5×8=40)
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