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First Semester M.A. Degree (Suppl.) Examination, October 2018  
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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
**ENG1C02 : History of English Language**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write essays **not less than four pages on any four** of the following. (4×10 =40)
- 1) Discuss the inception of comparative philology as a result of the advent of colonialism across the non-European countries.
  - 2) How did the availability of printed literature affect the language ?
  - 3) Explain the discrepancy between spelling and pronunciation as found in English language.
  - 4) Track the crucial stages of "linguistic reformation" in the development from Old English to Modern English.
  - 5) "Literature enriches a language", discuss in the light of Middle English literature and its contributions to language.
  - 6) Discuss the concept of "englishes".
- II. Write short notes on **any eight** of the following : (4×10 =40)
- 7) Development of Lexicography.
  - 8) RP
  - 9) Contributions of the Anglo-Saxons to English language.
  - 10) William Jones and his contributions to the field of comparative linguistics.

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- 11) Influence of Renaissance on the English language.
- 12) Bible translations.
- 13) Growth from Prescriptive grammar to descriptive grammar
- 14) English as a global language.
- 15) Mother tongue interference.
- 16) Vowel change in English.
- 17) Language families
- 18) Dialectal variations and the identity of language.