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I Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS-Suppl.)
Examination, October - 2019
(2014 - 2015 Admissions)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ENG1C02 : THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write essays not less than **Four** pages on **Four** of the following: **(4×10=40)**
- 1) Show how English is either closely or distantly related to all other languages and most of the languages of West Asia.
 - 2) Discuss the contribution of dictionaries in the development of English vocabulary.
 - 3) Write a short essay on the characteristics of Old English and show how it is nearer to modern German than to modern English.
 - 4) Consider English as a global language.
 - 5) Write an essay on the effect of the renaissance on the English language.
 - 6) Give an account of the Greek and Indian loan words in English.

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II. Write short notes on any **Eight** of the following:

(8×5=40)

- 7) Received Pronunciation
 - 8) Great vowel shift
 - 9) Influence of Norman conquest on English language
 - 10) Slang terms
 - 11) Homophones and homonyms
 - 12) Dialectal diversity of Middle English
 - 13) Standard English
 - 14) Milton's influence on English language
 - 15) Bible translators
 - 16) Grimm's Law
 - 17) Euphemism
 - 18) Prescriptive Grammar
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