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**First Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl. (Including Mercy  
Chance)/Imp.) Examination, October 2020  
(2016 Admission Onwards)**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

**ENG 1C 04 : 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) Write an essay on the position of English in the Indo Germanic family of Languages. (1×10=10)
- II. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 3) Give the important characteristics of the Old English period with special reference to grammar and vocabulary.
  - 4) What is meant by Mutation or Umlaut ? (1×10=10)
- III. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 5) Impact of Norman Conquest on the English language and the resultant developments.
  - 6) Discuss the influence of Scandinavian Language on Middle English. (1×10=10)
- IV. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 7) Shakespeare and the English Language.
  - 8) Write an essay on the making of Modern English. (1×10=10)

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V. Write a paragraph on **any eight** of the following :

- 9) Influence of Printing Press.
- 10) English as Global Language.
- 11) Milton's contributions to English Language.
- 12) R.P.
- 13) Ablaut.
- 14) Creole.
- 15) Registers of a Language.
- 16) Inkhorn terms.
- 17) Norman Conquest.
- 18) Greek influences and borrowings. **(8x5=40)**

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