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I Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Regular) Examination, November 2014  
(2014 Admn.)

**CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH**

**1 B01 ENG : History of English Language and Literature**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of not more than **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 1) Discuss the various important theories regarding the origin of language.
  - 2) Give a brief explanation of word formation in English language through affixation, compounding, conversion, shortening and backformation.
- II. Write an essay of not more than **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) Why is Elizabethan England considered the nest of singing birds ?
  - 4) Briefly describe the evolution of the English novel during the eighteenth century and the contributions of Richardson and Fielding.
- III. Write an essay of not more than **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 5) Discuss the main features of Victorian Poetry based on the poems of Tennyson and Browning.
  - 6) Discuss the major shift that occurred in the twentieth century British novel with the advent of James Joyce and Virginia Wolfe.
- IV. Answer **any two** out of three questions in about **80** words **each** : (2×4=8)
- 7) Shakespeare's influence on English language.
  - 8) The rise of the East midland dialect during the Middle English period.
  - 9) Pidgin and creole.
- V. Answer **any two** out of three questions in about **80** words **each** : (2×4=8)
- 10) The importance of Secondary source in literary studies.
  - 11) Wordsworth and Coleridge.
  - 12) Bernard Shaw and Social realism.