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**I Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)
Examination, November 2015
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
(2014 Admn. Onwards)
1B01 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) Briefly describe the Indo-European language family and the place of English in it.
 - 2) Explain the difference between American and British English in vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation.
- II. Write an essay of **not** more than **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Discuss the main features of Restoration Drama.
 - 4) Analyze the chief contributions of John Milton to English language and literature.
- III. Write an essay of **not** more than **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 5) Analyze the major shift that occurred in the poetic sensibility during the first half of twentieth century with special reference to W.B. Yeats and T. S. Eliot.
 - 6) Examine the contribution of Charles Dickens and William Thackeray to nineteenth century novel.
- IV. Answer **any two** out of three questions in about **80** words each : **(2×4=8)**
- 7) The influence of Shakespeare on English language.
 - 8) French loan words in English.
 - 9) Pidgin and Creole.
- V. Answer **any two** out of three questions in about **80** words each : **(2×4=8)**
- 10) Wordsworth and Coleridge.
 - 11) Stream of consciousness novel in Britain.
 - 12) Differentiate between text type and discourse.