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1 Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple./Imp.)
 Examination, October 2021.
 (2018 Admission Onwards)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ENG1C04 : 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 origin and growth of modern English.
 - 2) What are the characteristic features of the Indo-European family of languages ? (1×10=10)
- II. Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following :
- 3) What are the characteristic features of Old English ?
 - 4) Write in detail the important landmarks in the history of English language. (1×10=10)
- III. Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following :
- 5) Explain in detail the importance of the Norman conquest in the growth of English language.
 - 6) Explain the influence of foreign languages on Middle English. (1×10=10)
- IV. Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following :
- 7) What are the general characteristic features of the Modern English period ?
 - 8) Explain in detail the contribution of Bible translations. (1×10=10)
- V. Write short notes in around 100 words on any eight of the following :
- 9) Grimm's Law.
 - 10) Ablaut.

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- 11) Inkhorn terms.
- 12) Standard English.
- 13) Pidgin.
- 14) Romance languages.
- 15) William Caxton.
- 16) The Authorised Version of Bible.
- 17) The Languages in England before English.
- 18) Milton's contribution to the English language. (8×5=40)