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I Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, October 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ENG1C04 : History and Structure of English Language

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

I. Write an essay in about **350** words on **any one** of the following :

1) Trace out the important landmarks in the history of English language.

OR

2) Explain the Indo-European family of languages and the position of English in it. **(1×10=10)**

II. Write an essay in about **350** words on **any one** of the following :

3) Write an essay on the characteristic features of Old English.

OR

4) Write an essay on the Old English literature. **(1×10=10)**

III. Write an essay in about **350** words on **any one** of the following :

5) Foreign influences and borrowings during the Middle English period.

OR

6) Discuss the emergence of Standard English. **(1×10=10)**

IV. Write an essay in about **350** words on **any one** of the following :

7) Attempt an essay on the impact of Bible translations in the development of English language.

OR

8) Grammar and Vocabulary changes during the Modern English period. **(1×10=10)**

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

9) Ablaut.

10) The Great Vowel Shift.

11) Pidgin and Creole.

12) Grimm's Law.

13) William Caxton.

14) Dr. Johnson's Dictionary.

15) Milton's contribution.

16) Eight branches of Indo-European Family of languages.

17) Computer, Internet and the spread of English language.

18) Portmanteau words. **(8×5=40)**

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