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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (2014 Admn. – under CBSS)**  
**ENG1C02 : The History of English Language**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Write essays **not** less than **four** pages on **four** of the following :

- 1) What are the major differences between Modern and Middle English.
- 2) Renaissance and English Language.
- 3) Differentiate between American and British English with examples.
- 4) What is the nature and extent of the influence of French on Middle English ?
- 5) Explain the vowel change that took place during the Modern English period.
- 6) Contribution of writers with special reference to Milton on English. **(4×10=40)**

II. Write short notes on **any eight** of the following :

- 7) Middle English dialect
- 8) Syncopation
- 9) East Midland Dialect
- 10) RP
- 11) Role of Printing Press
- 12) Dr. Johnson's Dictionary
- 13) Registers of a language
- 14) Internet
- 15) Affixation
- 16) Semantics
- 17) Ablaut
- 18) Mother Tongue Interference. **(8×5=40)**