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**I Semester B.A. Degree (C.C.S.S. – Reg./Supple./Improv.)
Examination, November 2016
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
1B01 ENG : History of English Language and Literature
(2014 Admn. Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of **not** more than **200** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8 Marks)
 - 1) Trace the descent of English from the Indo European language family.
 - 2) Describe how semantic changes take place through generalization, specialization, amelioration and deterioration.
 - II. Write an essay of **not** more than **200** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8 Marks)
 - 3) Briefly discuss the role of Chaucer and the rise of the East Midland dialect during the Middle English period.
 - 4) Examine the contributions of Elizabethan drama to English literature.
 - III. Write an essay of **not** more than **200** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8 Marks)
 - 5) What were the changes ushered in by the Romantic Movement in the field of poetry ?
 - 6) Discuss the major shift that occurred in the twentieth century British novel with the advent of James Joyce and Virginia Wolf.
 - IV. Answer **any two** out of three questions in about **80** words **each**. (2×4=8 Marks)
 - 7) The influence of Bible translations on English language.
 - 8) French loan words in English.
 - 9) American English.
 - V. Answer **any two** out of three questions in about **80** words **each**. (2×4=8 Marks)
 - 10) Primary and secondary source in language studies.
 - 11) Tennyson and Browning.
 - 12) The role of T.S. Eliot in twentieth century.
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