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**First Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS-Supple. (One Time Mercy Chance))**

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**(2014 – 2015 Admission)**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

**ENG1 C02 : 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) Trace the history of Bible translations in English and its contributions to the language.
- 2) Attempt an essay on the status of English as a global language.
- 3) Trace out the important landmarks in the history of English language.
- 4) Discuss the contribution of writers like Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope and Dr. Johnson in the development of modern English.
- 5) Explain the general characteristic and features of Middle English.
- 6) Impact of internet and emergence of various 'Englishes'. (4×10=40)

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

- 7) Germanic group of languages.
- 8) RP English.
- 9) French influence in Middle English.
- 10) Indian English.
- 11) Rise of dictionaries.
- 12) Portmanteau words.
- 13) Umlaut.
- 14) Compounding
- 15) William Caxton
- 16) Dialects of Old English
- 17) Onomatopoeia
- 18) Grimm's Law. (8×5=40)