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First Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Supple. (One Time Mercy Chance)/Imp.)
Examination, October 2023
(2016 to 2022 Admissions)

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) Origin of English Language.

OR

2) Explain the position of English in the family of languages.

(1×10=10)

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

3) Write an essay on Old English Vocabulary and Grammar.

OR

4) Write an essay on Dialects and Old English.

(1×10=10)

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

5) Middle English Literature.

OR

6) The Evolution 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) Latin and Greek influence on English language.
- 10) Bible translations.
- 11) English as a global lingua franca.
- 12) Grimm's Law.
- 13) Influence of printing.
- 14) Dr. Johnson's dictionary.
- 15) Shakespeare's contribution.
- 16) The making of Modern English.
- 17) Dialect and Idiolect.
- 18) Generalisation.

(8×5=40)

