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I Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)
Examination, November 2020
(2014 – 2018 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
1B01ENG : History of English Language and Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of about **200** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 1) Explain Grimm's Law.
 - 2) Shakespeare's contribution to English language.
- II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 3) Trace the development of English novel in the 18th Century.
 - 4) 'Chaucer is the father of English poetry'. Discuss.
- III. Write an essay of about **200** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 5) Write an essay on second generation Romantic poets.
 - 6) Discuss the main characteristics of Modern English drama.
- IV. Answer **two** out of three questions in about **80** words. (2×4=8)
- 7) Verner's Law.
 - 8) How did the invention of the printing press affect spelling and pronunciation ?
 - 9) Describe the features of any two major varieties of English language.
- V. Answer **two** out of three questions in about **80** words. (2×4=8)
- 10) Features of restoration drama.
 - 11) Write a short note on T. S. Eliot's The Wasteland.
 - 12) Spenser's contribution to English poetry.
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