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## FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(CBCSS)

## English

## ENG 1C 03—HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(2019 Admission onwards)

: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Write short essays on any five of the following in 200 words each:

- 1 Discuss the features of Modern English period.
- 2 Attempt a short essay on Pidgin and Creole.
- 3 Critically analyse the impact of Norman Conquest on English language.
- 4 Latin and Greek loan words in English.
- 5 The Great Vowel shift.
- 6 Old English and Middle English Dialects.
- 7 Bible Translations in English.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ weightage})$ 

- ll. Write essays on any four of the following in 450 words each :
  - 8 Elaborate on the Indo-European family of languages.
  - Explain the impact of colonialism on English language
  - 10 Differentiate between American and British English.
  - 11 Trace the major semantic changes in English.
  - 12 What are the defining features of the Old English Period?
  - 13 Trace the evolution of Standard English.