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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) [REGULAR / SUPPLEMENTARY]  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

English

ENG 1C 03—HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Write short answers on any *five* of the following in 200 words each :

1. Write a note on the impact of the Renaissance on the development of the English language.
2. Comment on the Bible translations and their influence on the development of the English language.
3. How did colonialism expand the domain of the English language ?
4. Write a note on the rise of “englishes”.
5. What is semantics ? Explain the role of pidgins and creoles in semantics.
6. Evaluate English as a global language.
7. Write a note on Middle English.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

II. Write essays on any *four* of the following in 450 words each :

8. Examine the history of the Germanic family of languages with special reference to the development of the English language.
9. Write an essay on the foreign influences on the English language in the 18th and 19th centuries.
10. Critically assess the great vowel shift and its consequences on the English language.
11. Write an essay on the evolution of the standard English language with special emphasis on the various dialects.
12. Write an essay on the English language of the digital age.
13. Write an essay on the contributions of the major writers to the development of the English language.

(4 × 5 = 20 weightage)