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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**

[November 2020 Session for SDE/Private Students]

(CBCSS)

English

**ENG 1C 03—HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

(2019 Admission onwards)

{Covid instructions are not applicable for PVT/SDE Students (November 2020 sessions)}

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**General Instructions**

1. *In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.*
  2. *The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section / Part shall remain the same.*
  3. *The instruction if any, to attend a minimum number of questions from each sub section / sub part / sub division may be ignored.*
  4. *There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.*
- I. Write short essays on any *five* of the following in 300 words each. Each question carries a weightage 2 :
- 1 Discuss the characteristics of Middle English.
  - 2 Write a note on Greek Loan words.
  - 3 Discuss the Anglo-Saxon influence on English language.
  - 4 Explain John Milton's contributions to the English language.
  - 5 Comment on the rise of 'englishes' in the postcolonial world.
  - 6 How did British colonization spread English ?
  - 7 Give an account of the varieties of dialects in English.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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II. Write essays on any *four* of the following in 600 words each. Each question carries a weightage 5 :

- 8 Give an account of the Germanic family of languages and show the relation of English to the other Germanic languages.
- 9 Describe the Great Vowel Shift and its consequences on English language.
- 10 Give an account of the contribution made by the Bible Translation to the making of English.
- 11 Write an essay on the growth of English vocabulary.
- 12 Discuss the various types of semantic changes that has transformed the English language and their relevance.
- 13 Discuss the role of English as a global lingua franca.

(4 × 5 = 20 weightage)