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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

(CBCSS)

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 critical note on the English language of the Middle English period.
- 2 What was the consequence of the Norman conquest on the English language ?
- 3 How did the Renaissance influence the development of the English language ?
- 4 Write a note on word formations in the English language.
- 5 What was the impact of colonialism on the English language ?
- 6 What were the foreign influences on the English language in the 18th Century ?
- 7 Write a note the discrepancy between spelling and pronunciation in the English language.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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

- 8 Write an essay on the dialects of English.
- 9 Write an essay on the Greek and Latin loan words in English.
- 10 Assess the impact of science and technology on the development of the English language.
- 11 Write an essay on semantic changes and its consequences on the development of the English language.
- 12 Write an essay on the great vowel shift.
- 13 Critically examine English as a global language.

(4 × 5 = 20 weightage)