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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19P ENG1 C03 - HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(English)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Write short essays on any *five* of the following in about 300 words each:

1. Examine the influence of Scandinavian languages on English.
2. Write a brief account on how the Renaissance marked its influence upon English language and literature.
3. How do you think that the classical poets of English has contributed to the enrichment of English language?
4. Write a short note on Pidgin and Creole.
5. Write a short note on the major spelling reforms in English language.
6. Bring out the differences between British English and American English.
7. Write a brief account on the rise of Englishes.

(5 × 2 = 10 Weightage)

II. Write essays on any *four* of the following in about 600 words each:

8. Illustrate the origin of English language from the Indo-European family of languages.
9. What do you mean by semantic changes? Trace the various ways and causes by which meaning changes occur in English.
10. Briefly examine how the different versions of Bible translations has impacted English language.
11. According to F T Wood "loan - words have come into English by three chief means." Discuss.
12. According to C.D. Narasimhaiah, "English is not a pure language but a fascinating combination of tongues welded into a fresh unity". Elucidate.
13. Write an essay on the role of English in the digital age.

(4 × 5 = 20 Weightage)
