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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

(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. Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. What are Grimm's Law and Verner's Law?
2. Write a brief account on how the Renaissance marked its influence upon English language and literature.
3. Comment briefly on the importance of Bible translations in English language.
4. Examine the phenomenal contribution of John Milton to the making of English language.
5. What do you mean by a creole? Write a short note on the Creole Continuum.
6. What is an international language? In what ways do you think English has become an international language?
7. Is it imperative to incorporate IT into English language learning? In what all ways must it be done?

**(5 × 2 = 10 Weightage)**

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

8. How do you locate English as an Indo-European language?
9. Explain the three main stages in the development of English language.
10. Discuss changes in meaning from a historical perspective.
11. Analyse the reasons for the apparent discrepancies between the spelling and pronunciation in Modern English.
12. The language of these 'peripheries' has created a great bulk of literature in the modern period. Elucidate.
13. Comment on the influence of technology and science on modern English language.

**(4 × 5 = 20 Weightage)**

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