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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

(CUCSS PG)

CC19P ENG1 C03 – HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(English Language and Literature)

(2019 Admission Regular)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

I. Write Short Essays on any *five* of the following in 300 words each:

1. Analyse the importance of science and technology on English.
2. Describe the various attempts to reform English spelling.
3. Explain the influence of Bible translations in the formation of English language.
4. Explain Telescoping and Meta-analysis.
5. Milton's contribution to the growth of English language.
6. Features of Indian English.
7. The Great Vowel Shift.

(5 x 2 = 10 Weightage)

II. Write an essay on any *four* of the following in 600 words each:

8. How do you locate English as an Indo-European language?
9. Write an essay on British and American English.
10. Give an account of the important principles underlying changes in meaning in English words.
11. Write an essay on the various foreign influences on English language.
12. Examine the significance of English in the post-colonial world.
13. Trace the evolution of English language considering the various stages, influences and contributions.

(4 x 5 = 20 Weightage)
