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(2018 Admission Onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

ENG1C04 : History and Structure of English Language

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :

- 1) Trace the origin and growth of modern English.
- 2) What are the characteristic features of the Indo-European family of languages ? (1×10=10)

II. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :

- 3) What are the characteristic features of Old English ?
- 4) Write in detail the important landmarks in the history of English language. (1×10=10)

III. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :

- 5) Explain in detail the importance of the Norman conquest in the growth of English language.
- 6) Explain the influence of foreign languages on Middle English. (1×10=10)

IV. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :

- 7) What are the general characteristic features of the Modern English period ?
- 8) Explain in detail the contribution of Bible translations. (1×10=10)

V. Write short notes in around **100** words on **any eight** of the following :

- 9) Grimm's Law.
- 10) Ablaut.

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- 11) Inkhorn terms.
 - 12) Standard English.
 - 13) Pidgin.
 - 14) Romance languages.
 - 15) William Caxton.
 - 16) The Authorised Version of Bible.
 - 17) The Languages in England before English.
 - 18) Milton's contribution to the English language. (8×5=40)
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