



**K22P 1517**

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**I Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)**  
**Examination, October 2022**  
**(2019 Admission Onwards)**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
**ENG1C04 : History and Structure of English Language**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

1) Trace out the important landmarks in the history of English language.

OR

2) Explain the Indo-European family of languages and the position of English in it. **(1×10=10)**

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

3) Write an essay on the characteristic features of Old English.

OR

4) Write an essay on the Old English literature. **(1×10=10)**

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

5) Foreign influences and borrowings during the Middle English period.

OR

6) Discuss the emergence of Standard English. **(1×10=10)**

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

7) Attempt an essay on the impact of Bible translations in the development of English language.

OR

8) Grammar and Vocabulary changes during the Modern English period. **(1×10=10)**

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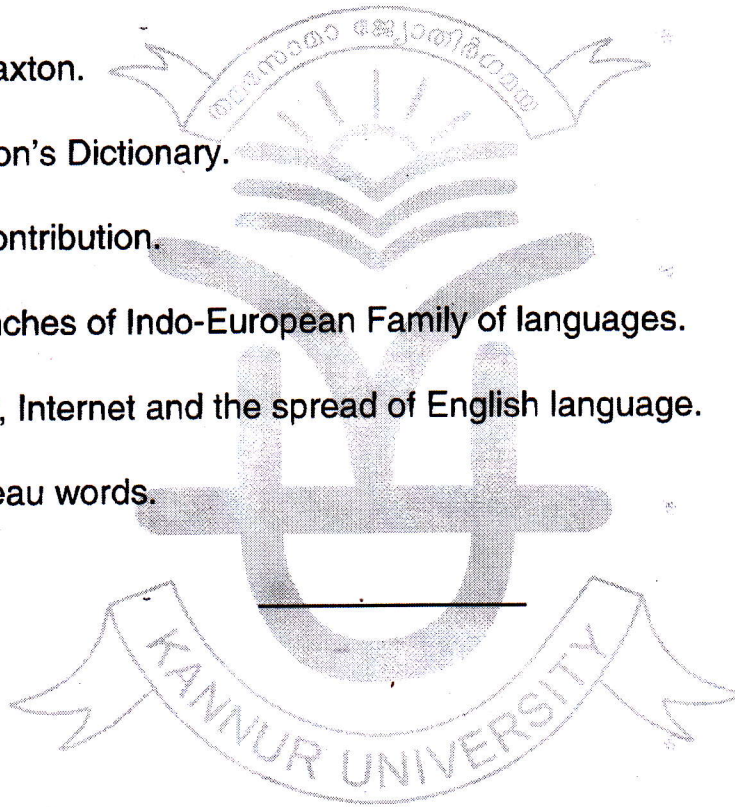
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V. Write a paragraph on **any eight** of the following :

- 9) Ablaut.
- 10) The Great Vowel Shift.
- 11) Pidgin and Creole.
- 12) Grimm's Law.
- 13) William Caxton.
- 14) Dr. Johnson's Dictionary.
- 15) Milton's contribution.
- 16) Eight branches of Indo-European Family of languages.
- 17) Computer, Internet and the spread of English language.
- 18) Portmanteau words.

(8×5=40)





**K21P 4118**

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**I Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple./Imp.)  
Examination, October 2021  
(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)**







**M 26426**

**Reg. No. :** .....

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**I Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)**  
**Examination, November 2014**  
**(2013 and Earlier Admn.)**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
**Paper – II : History and Structure of English Language**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 80**

**I. Write an essay not exceeding five pages on one of the following : (1×20=20)**

- 1) Give the important characteristics of the Old English period with special reference to grammar and vocabulary.
- 2) Discuss the influence of Latin language on Middle English.
- 3) Impact of Norman Conquest on the English language and the resultant developments.

**II. Write an essay not exceeding five pages on one of the following : (1×20=20)**

- 4) How did Renaissance impact Modern English.
- 5) Discuss the evolution of English language as an international language.
- 6) Contribution of major writers to English language.

**III. Write short notes on any six of the following : (6×5=30)**

- 7) Umlaut
- 8) Euphemism
- 9) East Midland Dialect
- 10) GIE
- 11) American Pronunciation
- 12) Prescriptive Grammar
- 13) Registers of a language
- 14) Metanalysis
- 15) Role of Bible.

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IV. Fill in the blanks with a phrase or word :

(10×1=10)

- 16) Portmanteau
- 17) Prescriptive Grammar
- 18) West Germanic
- 19) East Midland dialect
- 20) Acronyms
- 21) God be with you
- 22) Scip
- 23) Inflexional
- 24) Word formed from initials
- 25) Thomas More.



K15P 0240

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**I Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2015  
(2014 Admn. Onwards)**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
ENG1C02 : The History of English Language**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Write essays **not** less than **four** pages on **four** of the following :

- 1) Give the important characteristics of the Middle English period with special reference to grammar and vocabulary.
- 2) Explain Grimm's Law and Verner's Law.
- 3) Write an essay on the Great Vowel Shift.
- 4) Elucidate the effect that religion has had on the development of English with reference to the influence of The Bible on the language.
- 5) What is the nature and extent of the influence of French on Middle English.
- 6) Effects of the global spread of the English Language. **(4×10=40)**

II. Write short notes on **any eight** of the following :

- 7) Telescoping.
- 8) Archaism.
- 9) Write a short note on Standard English.
- 10) Scandinavian influence on the English Language.
- 11) Explain i-mutation and give two examples of how mutated vowels may mark grammatical contrasts.
- 12) Dr. Johnson's Dictionary.
- 13) Short note on malapropism with examples.
- 14) Old English vocabulary.
- 15) Norman Conquest.
- 16) East Midland Dialect.
- 17) Milton.
- 18) Catachresis. **(8×5=40)**





**K17P 0182**

Reg. No. : .....

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**First Semester M.A. Degree (Regular) Examination, November 2016  
(2016 Admn.)**

**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 descent of Modern English from Anglo-Saxon.
- 2) Write an essay on the position of English in the Indo Germanic family of languages. (1×10=10)

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

- 3) Give the important characteristics of the Old English period with special reference to grammar and vocabulary.
- 4) What is meant by Mutation of Umlaut. (1×10=10)

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

- 5) Discuss the influence of French language on Middle English.
- 6) Impact of Norman Conquest on the English language and the resultant developments. (1×10=10)

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

- 7) The contribution of the various versions of the Bible in the formation of English.
- 8) Milton and the English Language. (1×10=10)

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V. Write a paragraph on **any eight** of the following :

- 9) Indian English
- 10) Standard English
- 11) Generalisation
- 12) Differences between American and British English
- 13) Semantics
- 14) Ablaut
- 15) Germanic group of languages
- 16) Registers of a language
- 17) Inkhorn terms
- 18) Archaism.

(8×5=40)

**K21P 0454**

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**First Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl. (Including Mercy  
Chance)/Imp.) Examination, October 2020  
(2016 Admission Onwards)**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
ENG 1C 04 : 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 descent of Modern English from Anglo-Saxon.
- 2) Write an essay on the position of English in the Indo Germanic family of Languages. **(1×10=10)**

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

- 3) Give the important characteristics of the Old English period with special reference to grammar and vocabulary.
- 4) What is meant by Mutation or Umlaut ? **(1×10=10)**

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

- 5) Impact of Norman Conquest on the English language and the resultant developments.
- 6) Discuss the influence of Scandinavian Language on Middle English. **(1×10=10)**

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

- 7) Shakespeare and the English Language.
- 8) Write an essay on the making of Modern English. **(1×10=10)**

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V. Write a paragraph on **any eight** of the following :

- 9) Influence of Printing Press.
- 10) English as Global Language.
- 11) Milton's contributions to English Language.
- 12) R.P.
- 13) Ablaut.
- 14) Creole.
- 15) Registers of a Language.
- 16) Inkhorn terms.
- 17) Norman Conquest.
- 18) Greek influences and borrowings.

(8×5=40)





**K17P 1484**

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**First Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, October 2017**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
**(2016 Admission Onwards)**  
**ENG 1C04 : 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) Explain Grimm's Law and Verner's Law.
  - 2) Distinctive characteristics of the Germanic family of languages. (1×10=10)
- II. Write an essay **350** words on **one** of the following :
  - 3) Analyse the important features of the Old English period with special reference to its vocabulary.
  - 4) Explain i-mutation and give two examples of how mutated vowels may mark grammatical contrasts. (1×10=10)
- III. Write an essay **350** words on **one** of the following :
  - 5) Discuss the influence of Latin language on Middle English.
  - 6) Write an essay on the spelling reform in English. (1×10=10)
- IV. Write an essay **350** words on **one** of the following :
  - 7) Major impact of Renaissance on the development of English with special reference to the introduction of the printing press.
  - 8) Influence and contribution of Shakespeare to the English language. (1×10=10)
- V. Write a paragraph on **any eight** of the following :
  - 9) Norman conquest
  - 10) Standard English
  - 11) Generalisation
  - 12) Differences between American and British English
  - 13) East Midland Dialect
  - 14) Dr. Johnson's Dictionary
  - 15) Ablaut
  - 16) Role of Bible
  - 17) Telescoping
  - 18) Scandinavian influence on the English language. (8×5=40)





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First Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, October 2018  
(2016 Admn. 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 descent of Modern English from Anglo-Saxon.
  - 2) Discuss the structure of the Indo European family of languages. (1×10=10)
- II. Write **an** essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 3) Explain the important characteristics of the Old English Period.
  - 4) What is meant by Mutation or Umlaut ? (1×10=10)
- III. Write **an** essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 5) Discuss the influence of French Language on Middle English.
  - 6) Write an essay on the evolution of Standard English. (1×10=10)
- IV. Write **an** essay of **350** words on **one** of the following :
- 7) The role of Bible translators in the formation of English Language.
  - 8) Shakespeare and the English Language. (1×10=10)
- V. Write a paragraph on **any eight** of the following :
- 9) Indian English.
  - 10) Influence of Printing Press.
  - 11) Generalisation.
  - 12) Pidgin.
  - 13) English as Global Language.
  - 14) Milton's contributions to English Language.
  - 15) Differences between American and British English.
  - 16) Semantics.
  - 17) R.P.
  - 18) Ablaut. (5×8=40)
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I Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS-Reg./Suppl./Imp.)

Examination, October - 2019

(2016 Admission Onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

ENG 1C04 : HISTORY AND STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

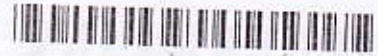
Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write an Essay of **350** words on **one** of the following: (1×10=10)
1. Discuss about the place of English in the Indo - European family of languages.
  2. What are the linguistic features shared by all Indo-European languages?
- II. Write an Essay of **350** words on **one** of the following: (1×10=10)
3. Discuss the important characteristics of the Old English period with special reference to its dialects.
  4. What is meant by I Mutation?
- III. Write an Essay of **350** words on **one** of the following: (1×10=10)
5. Impact of Norman Conquest on the English language and the resultant developments.
  6. Discuss the influence of Greek and Latin languages on Middle English.
- IV. Write an Essay of **350** words on **one** of the following: (1×10=10)
7. Write an essay on the making of Modern English.
  8. Milton and the English Language.

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V. Write a paragraph on any **Eight** of the following:

(5×8=40)

9. Germanic group of Languages
10. Registers of a Language
11. Inkhorn terms
12. Celtic Influence on English
13. Varieties of English.
14. Bible Translators
15. Shakespeare's contributions to English Language
16. Creole
17. Standard English
18. English as global lingua franca