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Examinations Management Office
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Subject: ENG 432/332 – History of English Language

FM:60

Level/program: Bachelor (B.A) Semester: III Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the Following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

- 1 Who were the Anglo-Saxons?
- 2 When did England become a Christian country?
- 3 What were the languages in England before English?
- 4 Why is English language important?
- 5 What do you mean by a loan word? Give some examples of the loan words in English.
- 6 Write very briefly about the future of the English language.
- 7 How did the English language become the language of the world?
- 8 How did the Norman Conquest affect the English language?
- 9 When did Middle English Period begin?
- 10 Who were involved in refining the English language in the 18th century?

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

- 11 Write in detail, about the history of the English language from the beginning to the Middle English period.
- 12 Discuss, in detail, about the Indo- European family of languages.
- 13 Describe, in detail, your understanding of the Appeal to Authority for the standardization of English language.
- 14 What were the changing conditions of the re-establishment of English? Write any three conditions.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13 =26

- 15 Write about the use of French language in England by the upper class of people.
- 16 What do you mean by the Renaissance? How did it enrich the English language?
- 17 Write the contribution of Dr. Johnson to the enhancement of the English language.
