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B.A. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL/NOV - 2021

SEMESTER - III

20UELCT3006 – English Language

<b>Total Duration : 3 Hrs</b>	<b>Total Marks : 75</b>
MCQ : 30 Mins	MCQ : 15
Descriptive : 2 Hrs.30 Mins	Descriptive : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. What are the principal characteristics of English?
2. Write briefly about the features of the Germanic family.
3. Give an account of the contribution made by the Bible translation to the making of English.
4. Analyse Milton's contribution to English language.
5. Discuss the characteristic features of Old English.
6. Explain any three methods by which words have changed their meanings.
7. What are the factors that contribute to the rise of Standard English?
8. Write a note on emergence of Englishes.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  Marks)

9. Discuss in detail the Indo-European Family of languages.
10. Examine Shakespeare's contribution to the development of English language.
11. Trace the descent of the English language.
12. Write an essay on the growth of the English vocabulary.
13. Discuss English as a world language.