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B.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOV'2024

SEMESTER - III

**20UELCT3006 - English Language**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### **Section B**

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

1. Discuss the general characteristics of the English language.
2. How did Shakespeare influence the development of the English language?
3. Explain the key linguistic changes that occurred during the transition from Old to Middle English.
4. Analyze the role of vocabulary expansion in the evolution of Modern English.
5. Outline the impact of technology on the spread of English in the modern world.
6. Evaluate the significance of Milton's contributions to the English language.
7. Discuss how changes in word meanings reflect broader shifts in society and culture.
8. Critically assess the factors contributing to the emergence of various kinds of English Worldwide.

### **Section C**

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

9. Explain the position of English within the Germanic family of languages.
10. Analyze the influence of the Renaissance on the English language and its literary forms.
11. How does the concept of Standard English influence language use in academic and professional settings?
12. Discuss the significance of the Bible translations in shaping modern English.
13. Evaluate the role of English as a global language, considering both advantages and challenges.

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