

D1AEG2103

(1 Page)

Name.....

Reg.No.....

**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021  
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE  
FENG1C03-HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Weightage: 30**

**Part A: Answer any *five* questions. Each carries *two* weightage.**

*Write short essays on:*

1. Germanic family of languages and the origin of English.
2. The Great Vowel Shift.
3. Pidgins and Creoles.
4. Loan words from India.
5. Authorized Version of the Bible.
6. English in the digital age.
7. Attempts to reform English spelling.

**(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)**

**Part B: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *five* weightage.**

*Write long essays on:*

8. The impact of the Norman conquest on the English language.
9. Semantic change.
10. Contributions of major writers to the growth of English vocabulary.
11. Word formations.
12. English as a global language.
13. The relation between scientific progress and development of language.

**(4 × 5 = 20 weightage)**