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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023  
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE**

**FENG1C03- HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Weightage: 30**

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

1. Pidgins and Creoles.
2. Umlaut and Ablaut.
3. Loan words from Latin and Greek.
4. Shakespeare's contribution to the growth of English vocabulary.
5. English in the digital age.
6. Name, explain and illustrate two kinds of semantic changes.
7. English in India.

**(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)**

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

8. Bible translations.
9. Word formations.
10. The relation between scientific progress and development of language.
11. Foreign influences on English in the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.
12. Dialects of English: British and American.
13. The Indo-European family of languages and the origin of English.

**(4 × 5 = 20 weightage)**