

M.A. - I (English) (NEP Pattern) Semester-I
NEP-121 / S1MAEN102 - History of English Language-I

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

1. a) Write short notes on **any two** of the following. **8**
- i) Spread of the Indo-European languages to different regions of the world.
 - ii) Linguistic changes during the Middle English period.
 - iii) Key characteristics of the Teutonic verbal system.
 - iv) Significance of the “First Germanic Sound Shift” in Grimm’s Law.
- b) Write short answers of **any two** of the following. **8**
- i) Major dialects of Old English.
 - ii) Role of Beowulf in Old English Literature.
 - iii) Linguistic impact of the Norman Conquest on Middle English.
 - iv) Key differences between Middle English and Modern English Grammar.
2. Write long answer of **any one** of the following. **16**
- i) Explore the major subgroups within the Indo-European language family and highlight their linguistic and geographical features.
 - ii) Compare and contrast English with other Indo-European languages, identifying shared vocabulary, grammatical features, and phonological characteristics.
3. Write long answer of **any one** of the following. **16**
- i) Write a detailed note on Teutonic Verbal System and Teutonic Accent.
 - ii) Discuss the first sounding shifting or Grimm’s Law in detail.
4. Write long answer of **any one** of the following. **16**
- i) What is Old English, and how does it differ from Modern English in terms of vocabulary, grammar and phonology? Provide examples to illustrate these differences.
 - ii) Explore the impact of the Hundred Years’ War and the Black Death on the English language during the Middle English period.
5. Write long answer of **any one** of the following. **16**
- i) Elaborate the contribution of Milton to English Language.
 - ii) Write an essay on Chaucer’s contribution to the development of English Language.
