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2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATION
REGULAR**

FOR THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

Course Code: ENG 122 Title: Development of English as a Native Language

DATE: 17/5/2022

TIME: 2:00- 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **THREE** questions. Question **ONE** is compulsory. Attempt any other **TWO** questions

Time: 2 HOURS

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QUESTION ONE (30 marks)

1. (a) Using examples explain why English is said to be a Germanic Language? (4 marks)

(b) The English language exhibits notable French influence. Discuss how this fact is exemplified in the following fields of human interest:

Law

Politics and economics

Diplomacy

Arts

Architecture (10 marks)

(c). Using examples differentiate between Romance and Germanic languages (6 marks)

(d). Why is English referred to as a global language? (10 marks)

2. (a) Explain the reasons why lexical items like *femme fatale*, *bete noire* and *enfant terrible* are still recognizably French despite being considered English. (10 marks)

(b) Briefly describe the how English has spread around the globe. (10 marks)

3. (a) Show the major features of Old English (449-1100). (10 marks)

(b). Explain how Middle English (1100-1500) evolved. (10 marks)

4. (a) Discuss how the Great Vowel Shift impacted the development of English. (10 marks)

(b) Describe the historical circumstances of the Norman Conquest during the development of Middle English? (10 marks)

5. (a) Explain the reasons why English is considered as a universal language. (10 marks)

(b) The rapid development of the English language was caused by its standardization. Describe the characteristics of a standard language variety. (10 marks)