

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

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**ELECTIVE COURSE : ENGLISH
BEGE-102 : THE STRUCTURE OF
MODERN ENGLISH**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : All the questions are to be answered.

1. (a) Write short notes with examples on any *two* of the following : 10
- (i) Sentence and Phrase
 - (ii) Morphemes
 - (iii) Adjectival clause
 - (iv) Difference between falling and rising tone
- (b) Identify the prefixes and suffixes that occur in the following words : 10
- questionable, irrelevant, childhood, unwelcome, commandment, illegible, broader, impossible, exclamation, semi-solid

2. (a) Classify the following nouns into singular and plural : 5
news, views, lice, women, feet, tooth, men, doors, calendar, stadium
- (b) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes : 5
honourable, divided, preparation, translation, writer, reader, declaration, beautiful, lovely, careful
- (c) What are Vowels ? How are they different from Consonants ? 10
3. (a) Explain the different types of clauses and give two examples of each clause. 10
- (b) Distinguish between finite and non-finite verbs giving at least two examples for each. 10
4. (a) Discuss with examples the differences between inflectional and derivational morphemes. 10
- (b) Discuss with examples the different types of question formations in English. 10

5. (a) Classify nouns and adjectives in the following sentences : **10**

- (i) She is eating a sweet apple.
- (ii) He is a very tall man.
- (iii) The water is very cold.
- (iv) My friend is beautiful.
- (v) They like to buy new clothes every day.
- (vi) The evening is very cool.
- (vii) This room is very bright.
- (viii) He bought a wooden chair.
- (ix) He got off a speeding train and injured his right leg.
- (x) I bought a colourful dress.

(b) Explain with examples the basic sentence types in English. **10**
