

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 : Attempt *all* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10
- (i) Oral and Nasal Sounds
 - (ii) Compounding in English
 - (iii) Tag Questions
 - (iv) The Progressive Tense
 - (v) Tones in English

(b) Mark the primary stress in the following words :

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- (i) afraid
- (ii) herself
- (iii) subject (noun)
- (iv) determination
- (v) petrol
- (vi) photo
- (vii) absurd
- (viii) arrange
- (ix) however
- (x) electrical

2. (a) Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

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- (i) Exclamatory Sentences
- (ii) Monophthongs
- (iii) Tone Groups
- (iv) Complex Sentences
- (v) Conversion

(b) Give the phonetic symbols for the following descriptions of the English consonants. The first one has been done for you. 5

voiceless bilabial plosive /p/

(i) voiced alveolar plosive

(ii) voiced velar plosive

(iii) voiced bilabial plosive

(iv) voiceless alveolar fricative

(v) voiced labiodental fricative

(c) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes : 5

(i) absurdity

(ii) reasonably

(iii) unarmed

(iv) harmlessly

(v) followers

3. (a) Discuss the different types of question forms. Give five examples of each type. 10

(b) Supply question tags to the following sentences : 5

(i) He is a good singer, _____ ?

(ii) It was a pleasant evening, _____ ?

(iii) All the trains are running late, _____ ?

(iv) You are not hungry, _____ ?

(v) You've had your lunch, _____ ?

(c) Frame wh- questions corresponding to the italicized parts in the following sentences : 5

(i) She went to Lucknow *last year*.

(ii) She has *two brothers*.

(iii) Last night I saw a *comet* in the sky.

(iv) She did her schooling *in Goa*.

(v) *Arnav* is the tallest boy in the class.

4. (a) Discuss the negative, reversative and pejorative prefixes. Give five examples of each. 10
- (b) Rewrite the following sentences using the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets. 5
- (i) I _____ (appear) for the entrance test last year.
- (ii) I _____ (have) three glasses of water since morning.
- (iii) Yesterday they _____ (beat) the man to death.
- (iv) The news _____ (spread) much before it was published.
- (v) The car _____ (steal) from the garage.
- (c) Fill in the blanks choosing the suitable words from the brackets : 5
- (i) Neither of us _____ (was, were) happy to see the result.
- (ii) One of my brothers _____ (are, is) working for Microsoft.
- (iii) I'm sorry I _____ (couldn't, cannot) help you at that time.
- (iv) I have been living in this house _____ (since, from) 1980.
- (v) I hope to finish the project _____ (until, by) tomorrow.

5. (a) Discuss the different kinds of subordinate clauses giving two examples of each kind. 10

OR

Differentiate between complex and compound sentences giving five examples of each kind.

- (b) Do as directed : 5

- (i) Aman said, "Where have you been all these days, Ruchi ?" (Rewrite in indirect speech)
- (ii) You need a work permit to go to Dubai. (Rewrite in the passive voice)
- (iii) A forceful speech was delivered by Nita. (Rewrite in the active voice)
- (iv) No other candidate obtained such high marks as Sachin. (Rewrite using the superlative degree)
- (v) She is too honest to cheat anyone. (Rewrite removing 'too')

(c) Correct the following sentences :

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- (i) You can't get good marks unless you don't work hard.
 - (ii) He asked his friend why was he absent on Monday.
 - (iii) Our country have the most sophisticated aircraft.
 - (iv) He keep cooking up stories to entertain people.
 - (v) We have to learn to cope up with the pressure of modern life.
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