

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
Term-End Examination,
December 2019
Elective Course : ENGLISH
BEGE-102 : THE STRUCTURE OF MODERN
ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt all questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. a) Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 10
- i) Nasal Sounds
 - ii) Falling and Rising Tones
 - iii) Pure Vowels
 - iv) Rhythm
- b) Mark the primary stress in the following words : 10
- i) Idea
 - ii) Curiosity
 - iii) Assist
 - iv) Academic
 - v) Clarity
 - vi) Notification
 - vii) Incomplete
 - viii) Project (Noun)
 - ix) Govern
 - x) Permission

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2. a) Write short notes on **any two** of the following giving examples. 10
- i) Affricates
 - ii) Word stress
 - iii) Phrasal verbs
 - iv) Conversion
- b) Write the phonetic symbols for the following description of the English consonants. The first one has been done for you voiced labio-dental fricative/v/ 5
- i) Voiceless bilabial plosive
 - ii) Voiced palata alveolar affricate
 - iii) Voiced dental fricative
 - iv) Velar nasal
 - v) Bilabial nasal
- c) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes : 5
- i) unavoidable
 - ii) delightful
 - iii) disagreement
 - iv) uncomfortable
 - v) beautifully
3. a) Write a note on compounding as a morphological device. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. 10
- b) Supply question tags to the following sentences : 5
- i) She is a quiet worker, _____?
 - ii) She does not drive well _____?
 - iii) They were shocked to hear the news of the train accident, _____?

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- iv) Let's organise a picnic, _____?
- v) He behaves like a dictator, _____?
- c) Frame wh-questions corresponding to the bold italicized parts in the following sentences : 5
- i) I am going to Lucknow *tonight*.
- ii) I went to London *to attend a conference*.
- iii) I kept the books *on the table*.
- iv) *Aruna* is the President of our Union.
- v) She is depressed *because she couldn't complete the paper*.
4. a) Explain with examples, the difference between simple compound and complex sentences giving examples. 10
- b) Correct the following sentences : 5
- i) How many states does India has?
- ii) We get fresh water between 7 O'clock to 8 O'clock.
- iii) Do you know when did he go to abroad?
- iv) I can't cope up with the stress of city life.
- v) Ravi is not as taller as his younger brother.
- c) Rewrite the following sentences in indirect speech. 5
- i) Arjun said, "Rajan when are you planning to go to Kolkatta?"
- ii) Sahil said, "Hurrah, we have won the match by 30 runs."
- iii) Rani said, "Ayush, is your sister going to Nagpur tomorrow?"
- iv) Rahul said, "My son, the sun always rises in the east."

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v) Ronne said, "Papa, is Udaipur called the city of lakes or monuments?"

5. a) Explain with examples, the difference between inflectional and derivational affixes. 10

b) Do as directed. 5

i) The project was completed much before the deadline. (Rewrite in the active voice.)

ii) It is a pleasure to watch the sun rise in Kanyakumari. (Rewrite as an exclamatory sentence.)

iii) We have been living in this house _____ 2010. (Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.)

iv) They built the house in a very short time. (Rewrite in the passive voice.)

v) He _____ (work) in this office since 2015. (Fill in the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets.)

c) Fill in the blanks using the linkers given in the box. There is one extra linker given. 5

although, because, inspite of unless, moreover, yet
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i) You can't take the exam _____ you have 75% attendance.

ii) _____ he is quite old, he walks very fast.

iii) She couldn't reach on time _____ the bus brake down on the way.

iv) The building looks old _____ being maintained regularly.

v) She is not very resourceful _____ she is always ready to help everyone.

