

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

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CTE-2 : THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. (a) What do you understand by “language community” or “speech community” ? 10
(b) In what way is English a language of prestige and power in India ? 10
2. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10=20
 - (a) Implicit Negation
 - (b) Rhetorical Questions
 - (c) Possessive Pronouns
3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : $4 \times 5 = 20$
 - (a) Diphthongs
 - (b) Phrasal Verbs
 - (c) Adverbials
 - (d) The Prepositional Phrase
 - (e) Lexical and Auxiliary Verbs

4. (a) Identify the root, prefix and suffix in the following words : 5
- (i) illegitimately
 - (ii) irresolutely
 - (iii) uneatable
 - (iv) imperfection
 - (v) undistinguished
- (b) Write the comparative and superlative forms of the following words : 5
- (i) good
 - (ii) wise
 - (iii) ugly
 - (iv) expensive
 - (v) graceful
- (c) Give the plural forms of the following words : 5
- (i) tomato
 - (ii) aircraft
 - (iii) leaf
 - (iv) businessman
 - (v) city

(d) Given below are some answers. Form wh-questions corresponding to the italicized parts therein.

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(i) *January* is the coldest month of the year.

(ii) I am planning to go to *Mumbai* next month.

(iii) My brother is in *New York* these days.

(iv) I have *two brothers and one sister*.

(v) I went to Lucknow to *attend my friend's marriage*.

5. (a) Mark the primary stress in the following words :

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(i) regulation

(ii) problem

(iii) illegal

(iv) themselves

(v) academy

(b) Rewrite the following sentences making corrections where necessary :

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(i) Where you spent your holidays last year ?

(ii) I asked her when was she going abroad.

(iii) When I reached the station, the train had left.

(iv) I could not solve the paper because I was not knowing the answers.

(v) This year's paper was more easier than last year's.

- (c) Add questions tags to the following : 5
- (i) All the trains are running late these days, _____ ?
 - (ii) Anita will be here tomorrow, _____ ?
 - (iii) These days she is learning to play the guitar, _____ ?
 - (iv) Pt. Nehru was a great statesman, _____ ?
 - (v) You didn't appear for the exam, _____ ?

- (d) Combine the following pairs of sentences as directed : 5
- (i) I got up. I left the room. (Compound sentence)
 - (ii) She could not write fast. She had hurt her middle finger. (Complex sentence)
 - (iii) She completed her work. She left the hall. (Simple sentence)
 - (iv) She is old. She can run very fast. (Complex sentence)
 - (v) I believe in democracy. I don't believe in total freedom. (Compound sentence)
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