

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. Give examples whenever necessary. 10
- (i) Noun Phrases
 - (ii) The difference between Phonetics and Phonology
 - (iii) Classification of Vowels
 - (iv) Affixes

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

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(i) understand

(ii) present (verb)

(iii) generosity

(iv) around

(v) examination

(vi) patriotic

(vii) donkey

(viii) dictator

(ix) knowledge

(x) official

2. (a) Write notes on any **two** of the following : 5+5

(i) Difference between fricatives and semivowels.

(ii) Word formation processes

(iii) Aspiration

(iv) Types of sentences based on function

- (b) Give three-term label (voicing, place and manner of articulation) for the following English consonants. The first one has been done for you. 5

/ b / – voiced bilabial plosive

(i) / n /

(ii) / f /

(iii) / k /

(iv) / w /

(v) / r /

- (c) Analyse the structure of the **two** words by giving step-by-step derivation. 5

(i) institutional

(ii) organically

3. (a) What are the different functions of adverbials ? Discuss with examples. 10

- (b) Give full descriptions of the underlined pronoun(s) in each sentence (Person, Gender, Number, Case) : 5

(i) These are mine.

(ii) He is as generous as her.

(iii) Let's watch a movie tonight.

(iv) Give these to her.

(v) These are not theirs.

(c) Write down the phonetic symbol for the vowel sound represented by the underlined letter(s) in each of the following words : 5

(i) look

(ii) aside

(iii) cut

(iv) sought

(v) bat

4. (a) What is a verb phrase ? What are the different types of verb phrases ? Discuss with examples. 10

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets. 5

(i) A report published in 1992 _____ (emphasise) the health dangers of smoking.

(ii) Feminists _____ (claim) that boys and girls are exactly equal at birth but _____ (become) unequal because of the way they _____ (treat) by society.

(iii) Undoubtedly, societal influences inside as well as outside the family _____ (cause) many gender differences to develop.

(c) Combine the pair of sentences to make one sentence *without using and or but*. 5

(i) A : Industries cause environmental pollution.

B : They help the economy.

(ii) A : I am late.

B : I couldn't wake up on time.

(iii) A : Plastics are non-biodegradable.

B : We should not use them.

(iv) A : I met her.

B : It has been 10 years.

(v) A : Flights are expensive.

B : They are convenient.

5. (a) What is the difference between restrictive and non-restrictive relative clauses ? Explain with examples. 10

(b) Do as directed : 5

(i) I came yesterday. (Make negative using 'not')

(ii) I gave the book to him.

(Make Wh- question corresponding to the underlined part of the sentence)

(iii) He went to watch a movie. (Make an interrogative sentence of yes-no type)

(iv) Please close the door. (Identify the sentence type and the illocutionary force)

(v) The clothes were washed by the husband. (Rewrite in the active voice)

(c) Correct the following sentences :

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- (i) Myself Mohit.
 - (ii) I disagree you.
 - (iii) He didn't went to school.
 - (iv) He didn't turn for the meeting.
 - (v) In 2005, India pass the Right to Information (RTI) Act.
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