

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN TEACHING
OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

(CTE) (Revised)

Term-End Examination

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CTE-102 : THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH (Revised)

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Question no. 1 is **compulsory**. Answer any **four** questions from question nos. 2 to 7. Answer **five** questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Write short notes on any **four** of the following :

4×5=20

- (a) Difference between Diphthongs and Pure Vowels
- (b) Limitation of Sentence-based Grammar for the Teacher
- (c) 'Yes-No' and 'Wh-questions'
- (d) Difference between Prefix and Suffix
- (e) Stress and Rhythm in Connected Speech
- (f) Compounding in English

2. Distinguish between the English vowel and consonant system, giving appropriate examples. *20*

3. (a) Write a short note on conversion in English. 10
- (b) Add prefixes to the following words : 10
- (i) contented
 - (ii) inform
 - (iii) warn
 - (iv) oceanic
 - (v) little
 - (vi) clockwise
 - (vii) inspiring
 - (viii) value
 - (ix) legal
 - (x) colonial
4. Discuss the types of sentences in English, giving appropriate examples. 20
5. (a) Discuss the auxiliary verbs in English, giving examples. 10
- (b) Read the following passage and put the verbs in the correct form, past simple or present perfect. 5
- Twenty years ago few people _____ (realise) that computers were about to become part of our daily lives. This short period of time _____ (see) enormous changes in business, education and public administration. Jobs which _____ (take)

weeks to complete in the past, are now carried out in minutes. Clerks who _____ (spend) all day copying and checking calculations are now free from these tedious tasks. In offices, the soft hum and clicking of word processors _____ (replace) the clatter of typewriters.

(c) Rewrite the following sentences after making corrections : 5

- (i) No news is a good news.
- (ii) The Principal asked us to take an action on it.
- (iii) What a fun we had !
- (iv) I am understanding the lesson now.
- (v) These days one finds it difficult to make both the ends meet.

6. What is a speech act ? Write an analysis of a conversation, giving examples where necessary. 20

7. Cohesion and coherence are important elements that build a text. Write a detailed analysis of both these elements, giving appropriate examples. 20
