

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. Write short notes on any **four** of the following : *4×5=20*
- (a) The Cooperative Principle
 - (b) The Top-Down Approach in Analysing Texts
 - (c) English as a Language of Prestige and Power in India
 - (d) Free and Bound Morphemes
 - (e) Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences
 - (f) Stress in English
2. (a) Write a short note on stress and rhythm in connected speech. *10*
- (b) Mark the stress in the following words : *10*
- (i) photo photographer
 - (ii) annoy annoyance
 - (iii) academy academic
 - (iv) economy economics
 - (v) nation nationality

3. (a) Write a note on compounding in English. 10
- (b) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes : 5
- (i) uncountable
 - (ii) irregularity
 - (iii) impossible
 - (iv) extension
 - (v) complains
- (c) Transcribe the following words using phonetic symbols : 5
- (i) room
 - (ii) work
 - (iii) talk
 - (iv) water
 - (v) take
4. (a) Write a short note on different types of questions in English, giving examples. 10
- (b) Put the verbs in the correct form, simple past or present perfect. 5

Twenty years ago few people _____ (realize) that computers were about to become part of our daily lives. This short period _____ (see) enormous changes in business, education and public administration. Jobs which _____ (take) weeks to complete in the past, are now carried out in minutes. School children _____ (become) as familiar with hardware and software as their parents _____ (be) with pencils and exercise books.

- (c) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (a/an/the) : 5

Anger is _____ instant reaction to do something destructive. Some people say that it is _____ sign of _____ He-man. In fact, anger leads to tension which is _____ sure killer. It is _____ root cause of many fatal diseases.

5. (a) Write a short note on phrasal verbs. Give examples. 5

- (b) Fill in the blanks using appropriate prepositions : 5

(i) The bus driver was responsible _____ the accident.

(ii) You must not be cruel _____ animals.

(iii) He is slow _____ doing sums.

(iv) Birbal was known _____ his wit.

(v) You must not depend _____ his promises.

- (c) Complete the following sentences with appropriate clauses : 5

(i) I like him _____.

(ii) We had reached home _____.

(iii) What he has told you _____.

(iv) We went to Pondicherry _____.

(v) The child _____ is crying.

(d) Change the following into the passive voice :

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- (i) He teaches English at the University.
 - (ii) Somebody has stolen my purse.
 - (iii) Sunil Thakkar runs the Marketing Department.
 - (iv) Countries store most nuclear waste underground.
 - (v) Workers print a lot of our books in Mumbai.
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