

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2017**

**04405**

**ELECTIVE COURSE : ENGLISH**

**BEGE-102 : THE STRUCTURE OF**

**MODERN ENGLISH**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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1. (a) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10
- (i) Phonetics and Phonology
  - (ii) Prefixes and Suffixes
  - (iii) Noun Clause
- (b) Identify the prefixes and suffixes that occur in the following words : 10
- insanity, disagreement, unlawful, insecurity, preoccupied

2. (a) Classify the following nouns into singular and plural : 5  
animal, measles, radii, mice, feet, thoughts, economics, women, analyses, clothes
- (b) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes : 5  
lovely, translated, preparation, praised, dictation
- (c) Write a short note on adverbial clauses, giving examples. 10
3. (a) Discuss the differences between compound and complex sentences with examples. 10
- (b) Classify the nouns and adjectives in the following sentences : 10
- (i) She has bought fresh bananas.
  - (ii) Arjun is very tall.
  - (iii) The water is ice-cold.
  - (iv) My friend is a beautiful girl.
  - (v) The rich lady likes to buy new clothes everyday.
  - (vi) This room is very bright in the day.
  - (vii) The evening is cool.
  - (viii) The dog is sitting on the sofa.

4. (a) Fill in the blanks with the articles 'a', 'an' or 'the'. 5

(i) My friend is \_\_\_\_\_ very smart girl.

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ book is on \_\_\_\_\_ table.

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ child is holding \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella.

(b) Combine the following pairs of sentences using 'so ... that' or 'such, that': 5

(i) It was a boring film. I fell asleep in the middle of it.

(ii) The road is narrow. It is difficult for two cars to pass each other.

(iii) I was excited about going away. I could not sleep the whole night.

(iv) She speaks English well. You would think it was her mother tongue.

(v) We had a good time in Simla. We felt sad at leaving the place.

(c) Discuss with examples the different forms of negation in English. 10



5. (a) What is the difference between co-ordinate clauses and subordinate clauses ? Explain with two examples of each. 10
- (b) Do as directed. 5
- (i) Neera worked hard. She passed the examination. (Combine into a simple sentence)
- (ii) She gave me a nice present. (Change into an exclamatory sentence)
- (iii) Someone broke the glass. (Change into an interrogative sentence)
- (iv) You behave yourself. (Change into an imperative sentence)
- (v) You have given her some books. (Change into a negative sentence)
- (c) Discuss with examples, short and long vowels. 5
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