

**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*

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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) Countable and Uncountable Nouns

(ii) Plosives

(iii) Suffixes

(iv) Oral and Nasal Sounds

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

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- (i) academy
- (ii) object (v)
- (iii) surprise
- (iv) application
- (v) myself
- (vi) photographer
- (vii) melody
- (viii) amount
- (ix) reduce
- (x) engineer

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

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- (i) Free Morphemes and Bound Morphemes
- (ii) The difference between Fricatives and Affricates
- (iii) Word Stress
- (iv) Content Words and Function Words
- (v) Diphthongs

- (b) Give phonetic symbols for the following descriptions of the English consonants. The first one has been done for you. 5

voiced bilabial plosive /b/

- (i) voiceless velar plosive
- (ii) voiced alveolar nasal
- (iii) voiced labio-dental fricative
- (iv) voiced bilabial nasal
- (v) voiced alveolar lateral

- (c) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes : 5

- (i) gracefully
- (ii) successful
- (iii) multinational
- (iv) excitement
- (v) recently

3. (a) What do you understand by the term Negation ? Discuss the different types of negation. 10

(b) Supply questions tags to the following sentences :

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- (i) The train arrived on time, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (ii) She is very smart, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (iii) They are not students, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (iv) She seems to be hungry, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (v) Let's go to the market, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

(c) Frame Wh- questions corresponding to the italicized parts in the following sentences :

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- (i) These are *Timmy's* books.
- (ii) *Only fifteen* candidates cracked the entrance test.
- (iii) *Burj Khalifa* is the tallest building in Dubai.
- (iv) I celebrated Diwali *in Lucknow* this year.
- (v) I can't run fast because *I am not well*.

4. (a) What are the differences between inflectional and derivational affixes ? Give suitable examples. 10

(b) Use the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets, in the following sentences : 5

(i) She \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) two apples every day.

(ii) The plane has just \_\_\_\_\_ (take) off.

(iii) They \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in this office since 2012.

(iv) I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Lucknow for ten years.

(v) I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) her for the last ten years.

(c) Combine the following pairs of sentences into a single sentence without using *and* or *but* : 5

(i) A. She did not attend the class.

B. She was not well.

(ii) A. She reached the station.

B. The train had already left.

(iii) A. I went to London.

B. I had to attend a conference.

- (iv) A. My father gave me a novel.  
B. The novel is very interesting.
- (v) A. I stopped smoking.  
B. My mother was very happy.

5. (a) What is the difference between a complex sentence and a compound sentence ? Give five examples of each type to illustrate your answer.

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(b) Do as directed.

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- (i) Rajiv is the smartest of all the boys. (Rewrite using the positive degree)
- (ii) In the movie, *Saransh*, Anupam Kher played the lead role. (Rewrite in the passive voice)
- (iii) Neera is too innocent to see through his tricks. (Rewrite removing *too*)
- (iv) She said, "Ravi, when is your father going abroad ?" (Rewrite in indirect speech)
- (v) The room was cleaned by the maid in the morning. (Rewrite in the active voice)

(c) Correct the following sentences :

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- (i) I am practicing yoga every morning.
  - (ii) Do you know when is he going to Mumbai.
  - (iii) Ira told that she had done well in the examination.
  - (iv) Sheelu and Neelu are cousin sisters.
  - (v) I am having many story books.
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