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BEGE-102

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

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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 : 10
- (i) Affixes
 - (ii) Diphthongs
 - (iii) Free and bound morphemes
 - (iv) Weak forms in speech

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(b) Mark the primary stress in the following words : 10

- (i) gratitude
- (ii) photographer
- (iii) myself
- (iv) material
- (v) academy
- (vi) lament
- (vii) distinction
- (viii) decade
- (ix) nationality
- (x) attendance

2. (a) Give phonetic symbols for the following description of the English consonants. The first one has been done for you : 5

Voiced bilabial plosive / b /

- (i) Voiced velar plosive
- (ii) Voiceless alveolar plosive

- (iii) Voiceless glottal fricative
- (iv) Voiced palato-alveolar fricative
- (v) Voiced labio-dental fricative
- (b) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10
- (i) Nasal sounds in English
- (ii) Regular and irregular verbs
- (iii) Noun clause
- (iv) Fricative consonants
- (c) Divide the following words in their constituent morphemes : 5
- (i) insanity
- (ii) organisation
- (iii) incomplete
- (iv) ceaselessly
- (v) mismanagement

3. (a) Write a note on the different types of questions, giving *three* examples of each type. 10

(b) Frame 'Wh' questions corresponding to the italicized words in the following sentences : 5

(i) He went to Mumbai *last week*.

(ii) Aryan has forgotten *his friend's telephone number*.

(iii) The final match was played *in Delhi*.

(iv) The key were found *in the drawer*.

(v) My friend's name is *Radha*.

(c) Add question tags to the following sentences : 5

(i) Geetika looks very graceful, ?

(ii) You haven't received your salary,?

(iii) The train was late, ?

(iv) Let's eat out tonight, ?

(v) Peacocks look beautiful, ?

4. (a) Explain the difference between restrictive and non-restrictive relative clauses, giving examples. 10

(b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed : 5

(i) She is too honest to cheat anyone.

(Remove *too*)

(ii) Someone has stolen my dog.

(Change into interrogative sentence)

(iii) We reached the airport. The flight had already landed.

(Combine into a single sentence)

(iv) Mansi says she prefers tea to coffee.

(Rewrite in direct speech)

(v) The thief was caught red-handed.

(Rewrite in the active voice)

(c) Correct the following sentences : 5

(i) Do you know what did he say to his boss ?

- (ii) I returned back from Lucknow this morning.
 - (iii) I am having all the plays written by Shakespeare.
 - (iv) Unless we don't work hard we can't succeed.
 - (v) He is tallest boy in the class.
5. (a) Write a note on the different forms of negation giving example. 10
- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in brackets : 5
- (i) I'm sorry I (couldn't, wouldn't) attend your party yesterday.
 - (ii) If I had gone to Mumbai I (would, would have) brought your books.
 - (iii) Neither of us (were, was) happy to see the concert.
 - (iv) One of my friends (are, is) working in Singapore.
 - (v) I have been living in Delhi..... (from, since) 2010.

- (c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets : 5

Ravi (visit) his school after thirty years. Instead of the old building there (stand) a multi-storeyed building. The banyan tree which he (plant) was nowhere to be seen. As he entered the office he (see) that a young man (sit) in the Principal's office.