

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
(BDP)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2023

ELECTIVE COURSE : ENGLISH

**BEGE-102 : THE STRUCTURE OF
MODERN ENGLISH**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt all questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. (a) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10
 - (i) Diphthongs
 - (ii) Received pronunciation
 - (iii) Weak forms
 - (iv) Phonology
- (b) Mark the primary stress in the following words : 10
 - (i) absurd
 - (ii) application
 - (iii) project (verb)

- (iv) adore
- (v) tailor
- (vi) material
- (vii) director
- (viii) regard
- (ix) develop
- (x) delight

2. (a) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2=10

- (i) Imperative sentences
- (ii) Compounding
- (iii) Types of Negation
- (iv) Content words and Grammatical words

(b) Give three-term label (voicing, place of articulation and manner of articulation) for the following English consonants. The first one has been done for you : 5

| p | voiceless, bilabial plosive

- (i) | t |
- (ii) | z |
- (iii) | k |
- (iv) | m |
- (v) | f |

- (c) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes : 5
- (i) endlessly
 - (ii) disagreement
 - (iii) unacceptable
 - (iv) workers
 - (v) unconditionally
3. (a) Discuss the difference between compound sentences and complex sentences giving examples. 10
- (b) Write down the phonetic symbols for the vowel sounds represented by the underlined letter(s) in each of the following words (according to R. P.) : 5
- (i) exact
 - (ii) drum
 - (iii) bring
 - (iv) school
 - (v) father
- (c) Correct the following sentences : 5
- (i) I am having a pair of costly diamond earrings.
 - (ii) By the time I reached home, my mother left for her office.
 - (iii) I have read this novel last year.
 - (iv) The Rajdhani Express leaves by 4 O' clock.
 - (v) I am belonging to Punjab.

4. (a) What do you understand by the term negation ? Discuss the different types of negations. 10
- (b) Frame Wh-questions corresponding to the bold italicized parts in the following sentences. One example has been done for you.

Example : 5

Ans. I'd like to have a ***glass of water.***

Q. What would you like to have ?

- (i) I am going to Lucknow ***to attend my friend's marriage.***
- (ii) She will go to Kolkata ***in the last week of July.***
- (iii) The cats was sleeping ***under the table.***
- (iv) Sachin made ***fifty runs*** in the test match.
- (v) I found my pen ***in my bag.***
- (c) Add tag questions to the following sentences : 5
- (i) You don't play cricket, ?
- (ii) The weather is very pleasant, ?
- (iii) Reema and Geena are twins, ?
- (iv) Let's have a game of chess, ?
- (v) The children have gone to school, ?

5. (a) Bring out the difference between principal clause and subordinate clause. Discuss the different types of subordinate clauses. 10
- (b) Do as directed : 5
- (i) They built their new house in six months. (rewrite in the passive voice)
- (ii) During the lockdown, free food was given to the poor. (rewrite in the active voice)
- (iii) The news is too good to be true. (rewrite the sentence without using too)
- (iv) I have been living in this house (from, since) 2015. (fill in the blank choosing the correct option)
- (v) The building looks old (although, in spite of) being maintained regularly (fill in the blank with the correct option)
- (c) Add prefixes to the following words to make new words opposite in meaning to the words given : 5
- (i) comfortable
- (ii) complete
- (iii) regular
- (iv) honest
- (v) do