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ASSIGNMENT

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ELECTIVE COURSE IN ENGLISH -02
The Structure of Modern English



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Programme: BDP

Course Code: EEG-02/BEGE-102/2021-22

Dear Student,

You need to attempt one assignment for the Elective Course in English-02. This assignment is Tutor Marked (TMA) and carries 100 marks. The TMA is concerned mainly with assessing your application and your understanding of the course material. It aims to teach as well as to assess your performance.

Instructions: Before attempting the assignment please read the following instructions carefully.

1. Read the detailed instructions about the assignments given in the Programme Guide for Elective Courses.
2. Write your Roll Number, Name, Full Address and Date on the top right corner of the first page of your response sheet(s).
3. Write the Course Title, Assignment Number and the Name of the Study Centre you are attached to in the centre of the first page of your response sheet(s).
4. Do not plan to take the terminal examination for the course if you have not done the assignment set for it first. You will not be permitted to do so.

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this.

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5. Use only foolscap size paper for your response sheets and tag all the pages carefully.
6. Write the relevant question number with each answer.
7. You should write in your own handwriting.
8. **Submission:** Remember to keep a copy of your assignment with you and to take a receipt from your Study Centre when you submit the assignment. The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator at the Study Centre allotted to you. **Last Date for Submission of Assignment is:**
For June Exam - 31st March
For December Exam - 30th September

Good luck!

Note: *Remember the submission of assignment is a precondition for appearing in the examination. If you do not submit the assignment on time, you will not be allowed to appear in the examination.*

Assignment – EEG-02/BEGE-102

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Max. Marks: 100

Answer all questions

- 1) Write short notes on the following by giving examples: 4 x 5= 20
- i) Difference between phonetics and phonology
 - ii) Morpheme and its types
 - iii) Conversion and its types
 - iv) Grammatical features of noun phrase
- 2a) Write the phonetic transcription of the following words. Then mark the stress. 2 x 5= 10
1. Okay
 2. Transplantation
 3. Pleasant
 4. Afternoon
 5. Precipitate
- 2b) What are consonants? Write a detailed description of the different types of consonants in English. 10
- 3a) Place these words in the appropriate column based on the number of syllables they contain. 10

2 syllables or less	3 syllables	4 syllables or more

1. titanic
2. similar
3. prompt
4. organisation
5. dictator
6. adieu
7. someone
8. poem
9. organism
10. comparatively

- 3b) What are affixes? Discuss pre-fixation and different types of prefixes in detail. Illustrate your answer with examples. 10
- 4a) State which of the following sentences are compound and which are complex? 05
1. The house was destroyed in the fire, but the whole family was saved.
 2. If I do not get this job, I will start a business.
 3. He said that he was so disappointed that he would not try again.
 4. The men who rule the world with their pens are mightier than those who rule the world with their swords.
 5. Neither the colour nor the design of this cloth appeals to me.
- 4b) What are the different types of questions? Give examples. 05
- 4c) Convert these statements into questions: 05
1. I live in a beautiful village located in Tamil Nadu.
 2. Yes, he arrived at 5 p.m.
 3. I graduated from IGNOU in 2020.
 4. Mahima gave a book to Ravi on his birthday.
 5. In October we celebrate Dusshera.
- 5) Negative the following sentences 05
- i Sarita responded to the student query immediately.
 - ii Rohit will never visit his grandfather.
 - iii I only have a few books on linguistics.
 - iv There is nobody in that ghost town.
 - v COVID 19 vaccines have reached every corner of the world.
- 6a) Giving examples, write briefly about illocutionary force of different types of sentences. 05
- 6b) Identify the sentence type and the illocutionary force for each of them: 05
1. Have a great day
 2. How funny he is!
 3. Get well soon
 4. Will you come back tomorrow?
 5. Please share your email address
- 7a) Rewrite the following sentences by using the words in bold as indicated in the brackets: The first one is done for you. 05
1. Anita speaks **in a bold manner**. (adverb) ---Anita speaks boldly
 2. Annie is **independent and confident**. (noun)
 3. Raju cooks **delicious** food. (adverb)
 4. Mothers take care of their children **wholeheartedly**. (adjective)
 5. This university **serves** a large section of student population through online mode. (noun)

7b) Place these subordinating conjunctions (if, because, what, so that, when) into the gaps in the sentences given below: 05

i. Please come early tomorrow _____ we can finish the report on time.

ii. Mohan will reach on time _____ it does not rain.

iii. Sushant and Amrita migrated to Canada _____ they wanted to start their own business on North America.

iv. This monument is very old. No one knows _____ it was built.

v. Yesterday after the tournament _____ the captain said was unbelievable.