

**BEGE 102**

**Bachelor's Degree Programme  
BDP**

**ASSIGNMENT**

**(For July 2023 and January 2024 Sessions)**

**The Structure of Modern English**

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**ASSIGNMENT (BEGE 102)**  
**THE STRUCTURE OF MODERN ENGLISH**

**Programme: BDP**  
**Course Code: BEGE-102/ 2023-24**

**Dear Student,**

You are required to do **one** assignment for the course ‘The Structure of Modern English’ (BEGE 102). It is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and carries 100 marks. It covers all blocks of the course. 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.
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:

Roll No. ....  
Name: .....  
Address.....  
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Course Title: .....  
Assignment No: .....  
Study Centre ..... Date :.....

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.

**Please remember that it is compulsory to submit your assignment before you can take the Term End Examination. Also remember to keep a copy of your**

assignment with you and to take a receipt from your Study Centre when you submit the assignment.

**Last Date for Submission of Assignment:**

<b>For June Examination</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>
<b>For December Examination</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> September</b>

**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.*

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Max. Marks: 100

**Answer all questions in this assignment.**

### SECTION A

I a. Write short notes on the following: **5x4=20**

- i. Semi-vowels in English.
- ii. Irregular plurals.
- iii. Types of affixes.
- iv. Free morphemes and bound morphemes.
- v. Types of negation.

I b. Write the phonetic transcription of the following words **5x2=10**

- i. distinguish
- ii. phonetic
- iii. introduction
- iv. shrine
- v. perpendicular

I c. Mark the primary stress in the following words using the appropriate stress mark **5x2=10**

- i. confidential
- ii. Democracy
- iii. ability
- iv. academic
- v. activity

### SECTION B

II a. What are vowels? Write a detailed description of pure vowels and diphthongs. **10**

II b. Describe content words and grammatical words. Explain their functions in a sentence with suitable examples. **10**

II c. What are restrictive and non-restrictive clauses? Explain with suitable examples. **10**

II d. What are the classes into which pronouns are grouped on the basis of their grammatical function? Explain with examples. **10**

## SECTION C

III a. Rewrite as directed.

**5x2=10**

- i. She lives in New York. (rewrite the sentence changing the form of the verb to present perfect progressive)
- ii. She sang well. (rewrite the sentence changing the form of the verb to past perfect progressive)
- iii. The farmer gave me .... dozen eggs. (use the correct article).
- iv. He wrote this article last year (rewrite using passive voice)
- v. He has two daughters. The .... one got married this year. (fill in the blank with the appropriate form of 'old').

III b. Rewrite as indicated.

**5x2=10**

- i. The elephant is the largest of all land animals. (Rewrite using positive degree).
- ii. Neither of us were satisfied with the project outcomes. (correct the sentence and rewrite).
- iii. The professor asked difficult questions, ..... (add question tag).
- iv. That was the .... thing that ever happened to me (fill in the blank with the appropriate form of 'bad')
- v. Maya said, "Ram, I will be writing the exam tomorrow." (Rewrite as indirect speech).